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# #31 SCARY MONSTERS PART④

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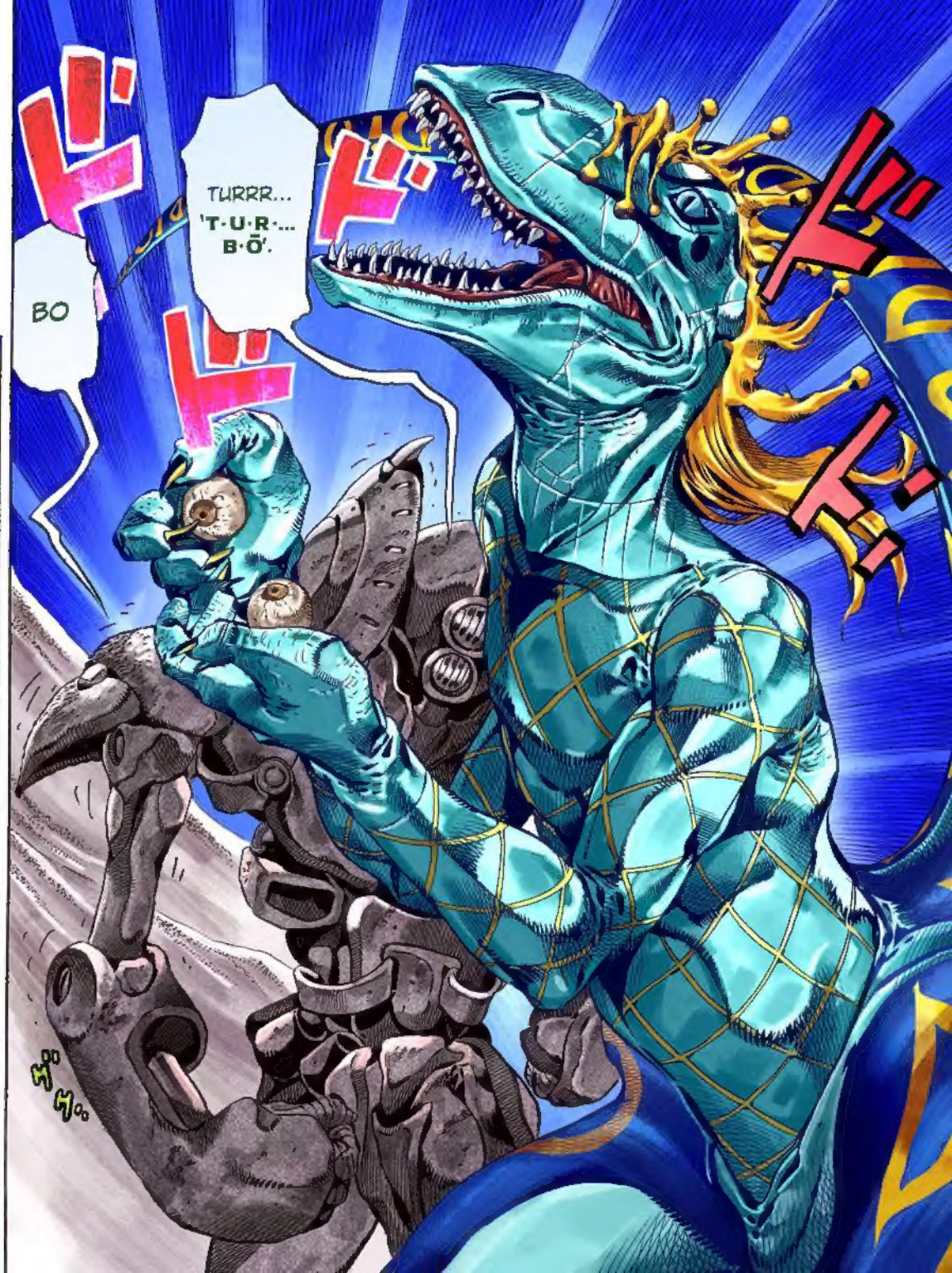
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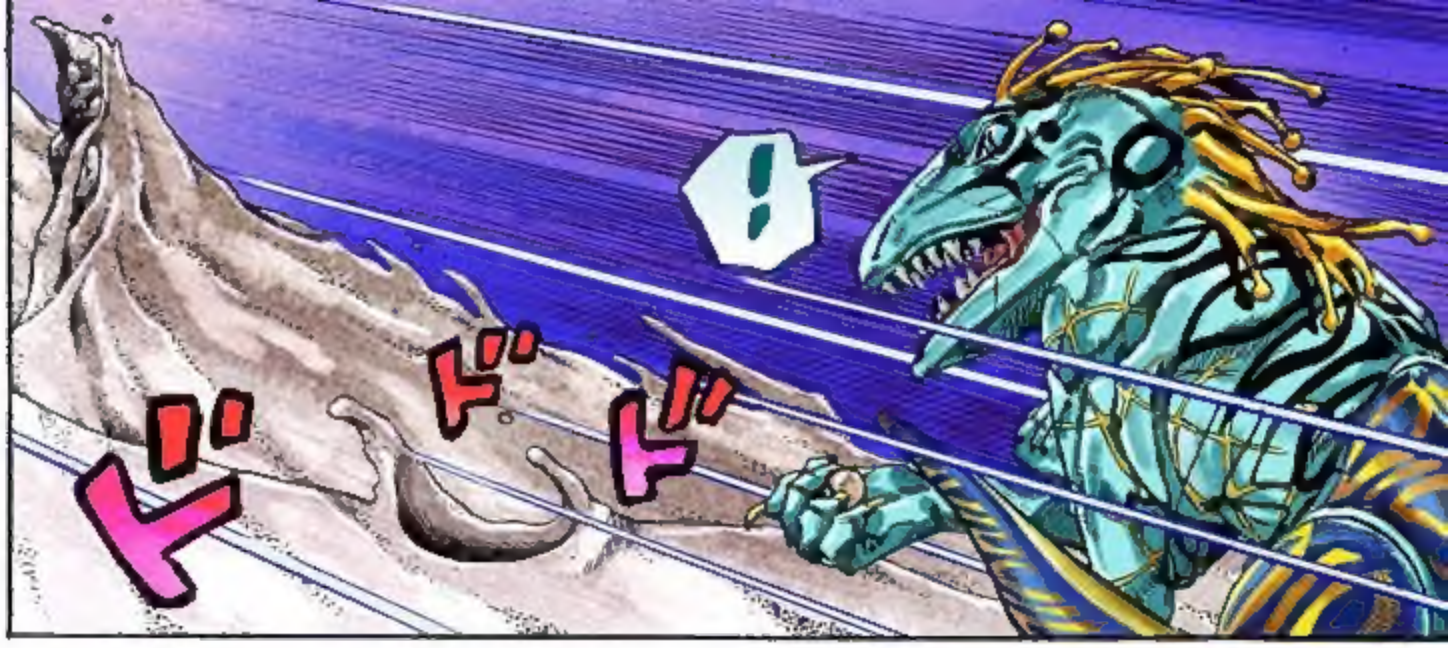
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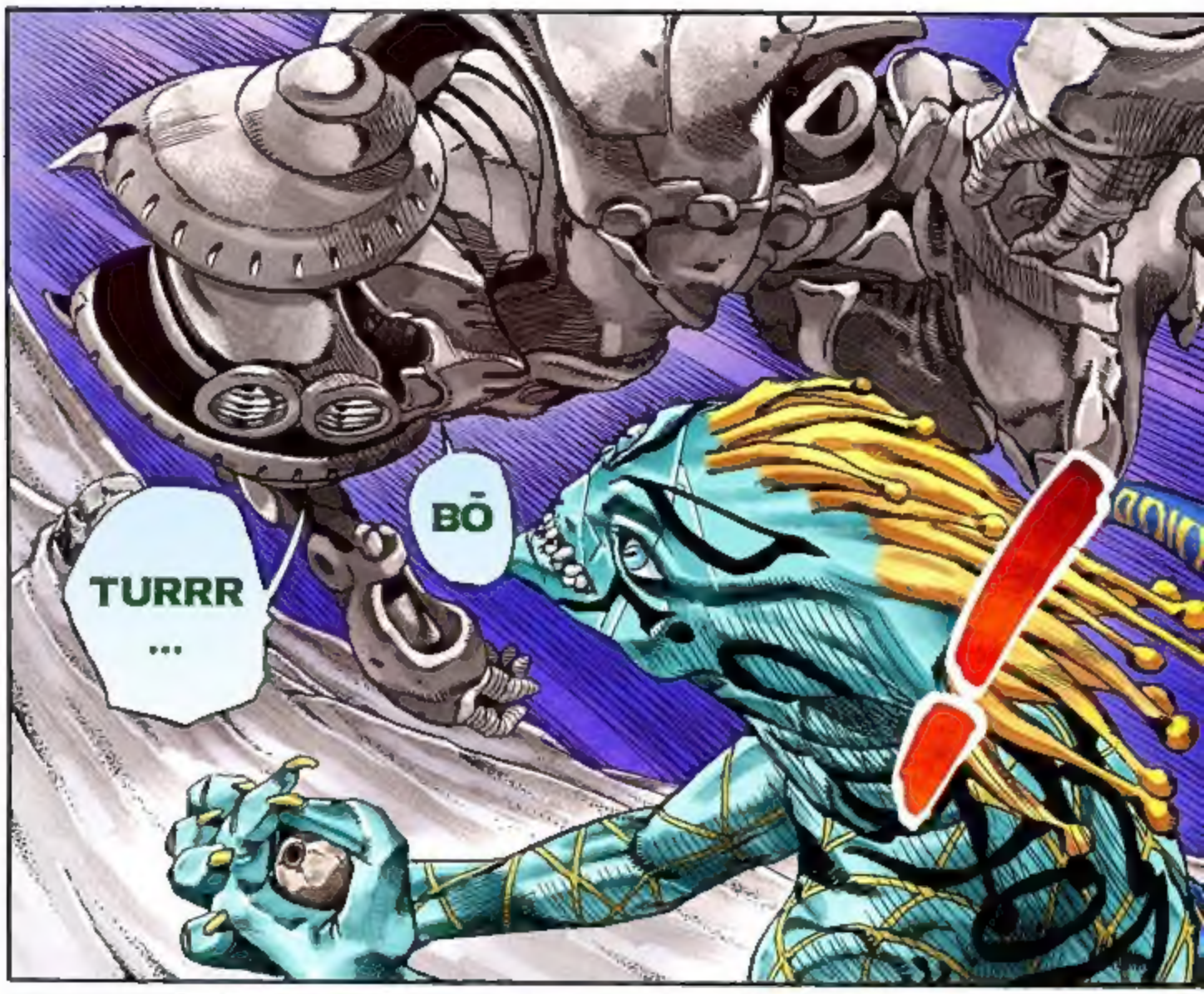
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THAT THING...?!

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THE SAME! IT'S THE SAME AS WITH MY LEFT ARM!
IT... IT'S WHIS-PERING.
THE 'STAND' IS WHISPERING 'WORDS' TO DIO!
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THE LETTERS ON MY LEFT ARM ARE DISAPPEARING! THERE'S NO MORE USE FOR THESE!
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ALREADY, THE PLACE OF THE NEXT 'CORPSE PART'!!
THAT THING IS SPEAKING THE LOCATION OF THE NEXT PIECE OF THE CORPSE!

AND IT'S TELLING DIO!
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EAT THIS, DIO!
I WON'T LET YOU HAVE THAT 'CORPSE'!
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'STEEL BALLS'...!! UHH...
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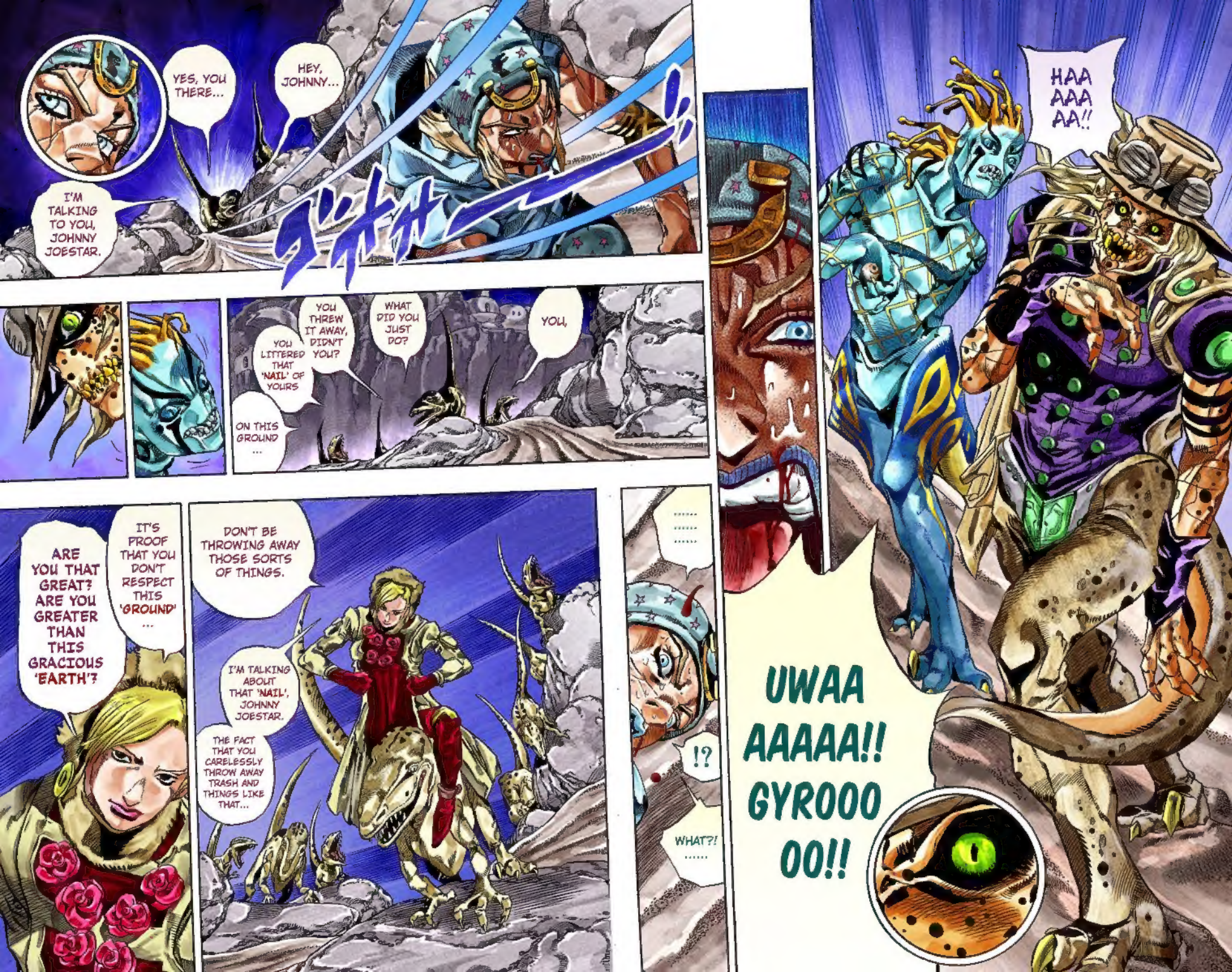
NO...
OH...
GYRO!


I'M TALKING TO YOU, JOHNNY JOESTAR.
YES, YOU THERE...
HEY, JOHNNY...
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YOU,
WHAT DID YOU JUST DO?
YOU THREW IT AWAY, DIDN'T YOU?
YOU LITTERED THAT 'NAIL' OF YOURS ON THIS GROUND ...
ARE YOU THAT GREAT? ARE YOU GREATER THAN THIS GRACIOUS 'EARTH'?
IT'S PROOF THAT YOU DON'T RESPECT THIS 'GROUND' ...
DON'T BE THROWING AWAY THOSE SORTS OF THINGS.
I'M TALKING ABOUT THAT 'NAIL', JOHNNY JOESTAR.
THE FACT THAT YOU CARELESSLY THROW AWAY TRASH AND THINGS LIKE THAT...
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WHAT?!
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UWAA AAAAA!! GYROOO OO!!

WHO'S THAT? FROM UNDER THE CLIFF...
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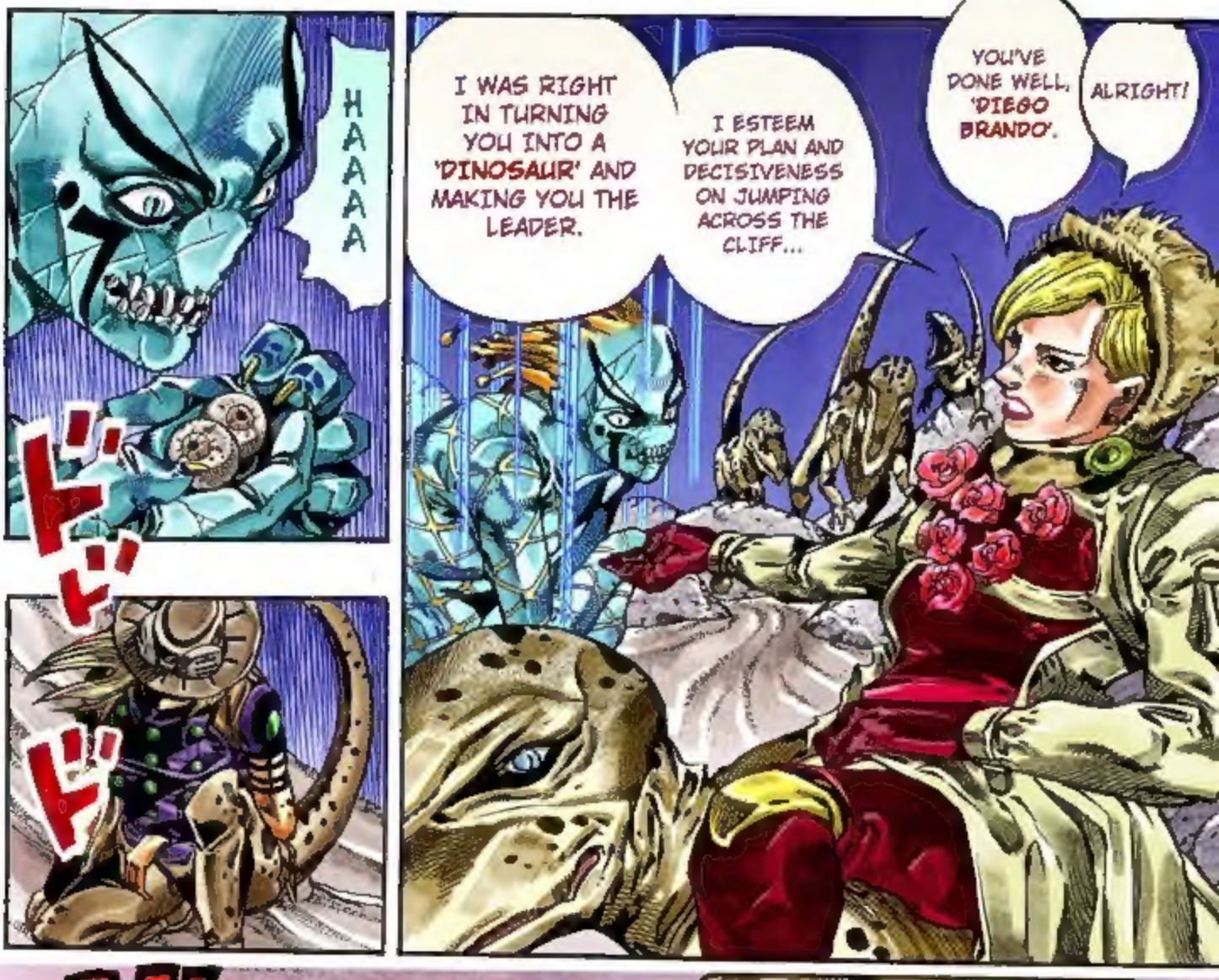
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I WAS RIGHT IN TURNING YOU INTO A 'DINOSAUR' AND MAKING YOU THE LEADER.
I ESTEEM YOUR PLAN AND DECISIVENESS ON JUMPING ACROSS THE CLIFF...
YOU'VE DONE WELL, 'DIEGO BRANDO'.
ALRIGHT!

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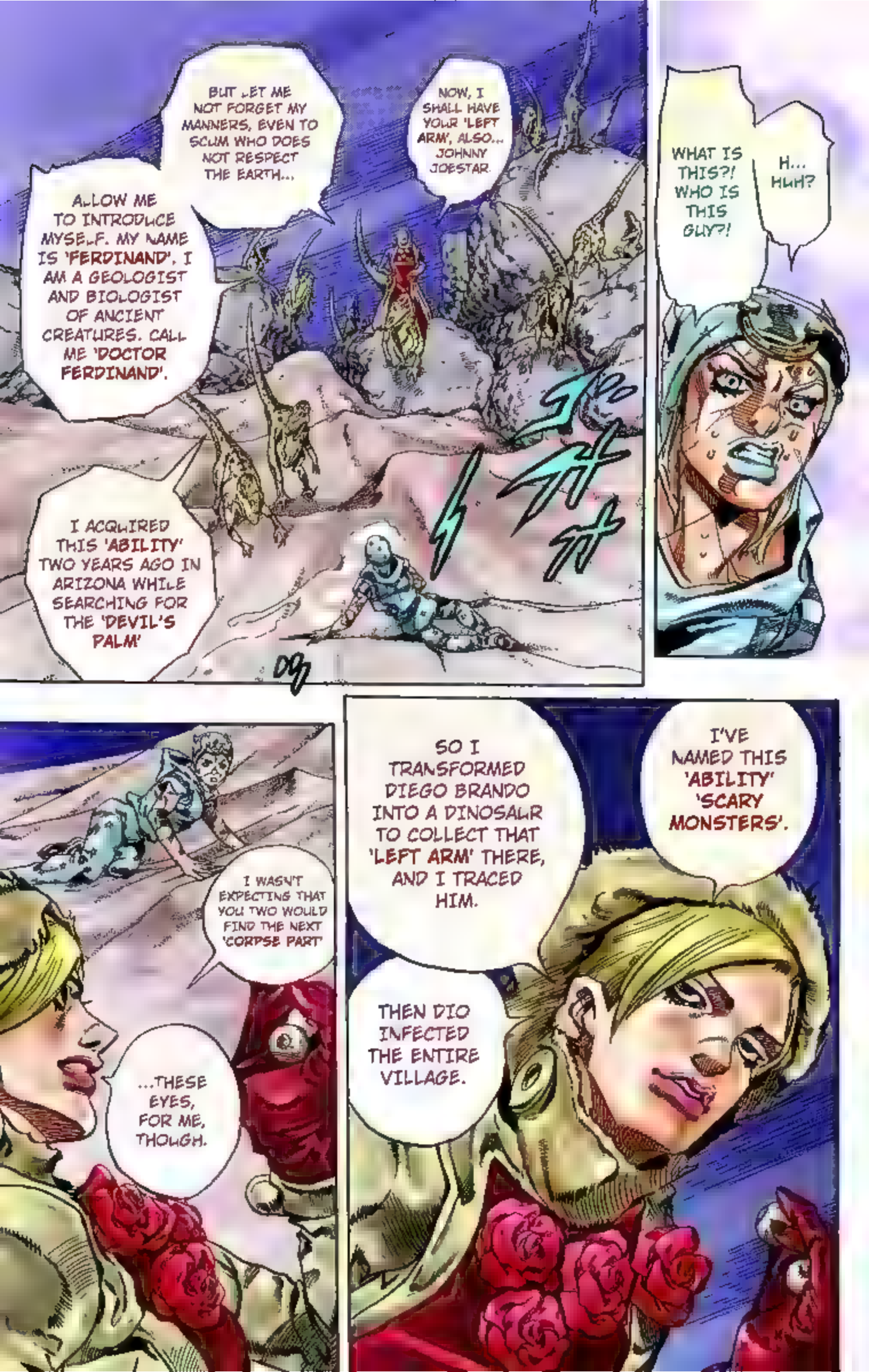
BUT LET ME NOT FORGET MY MANNERS, EVEN TO SCUM WHO DOES NOT RESPECT THE EARTH...
NOW, I SHALL HAVE YOUR 'LEFT ARM', ALSO... JOHNNY JOESTAR.
ALLOW ME TO INTRODUCE MYSELF. MY NAME IS 'FERDINAND'. I AM A GEOLOGIST AND BIOLOGIST OF ANCIENT CREATURES. CALL ME 'DOCTOR FERDINAND'.
I ACQUIRED THIS 'ABILITY' TWO YEARS AGO IN ARIZONA WHILE SEARCHING FOR THE 'DEVIL'S PALM'
WHAT IS THIS?! WHO IS THIS GUY?!
H... HUH?
I WASN'T EXPECTING THAT YOU TWO WOULD FIND THE NEXT 'CORPSE PART'
...THESE EYES, FOR ME, THOUGH.
SO I TRANSFORMED DIEGO BRANDO INTO A DINOSAUR TO COLLECT THAT 'LEFT ARM' THERE, AND I TRACED HIM.
I'VE NAMED THIS 'ABILITY' 'SCARY MONSTERS'.
THEN DIO INFECTED THE ENTIRE VILLAGE.

IT WAS YOUR 'RULE'!
SO... YOU WERE THE 'STAND USER'!!
THIS WASN'T DIO'S ABILITY...
THIS FRESHNESS MAKES IT HARD TO BELIEVE THAT THEY'RE FROM A 1900 YEAR OLD CORPSE...
WHAT A BRILLIANT 'CORPSE'...
I KNOW FOR A FACT THAT THE CORPSE OF 'SAN FRANCISCO JAVIER', WHO EVANGELIZED TO THE EAST, HAS NOT ROT...
MY HAND IS SHAKING WITH EXCITEMENT.
BUT THIS FAR SURPASSES THAT.
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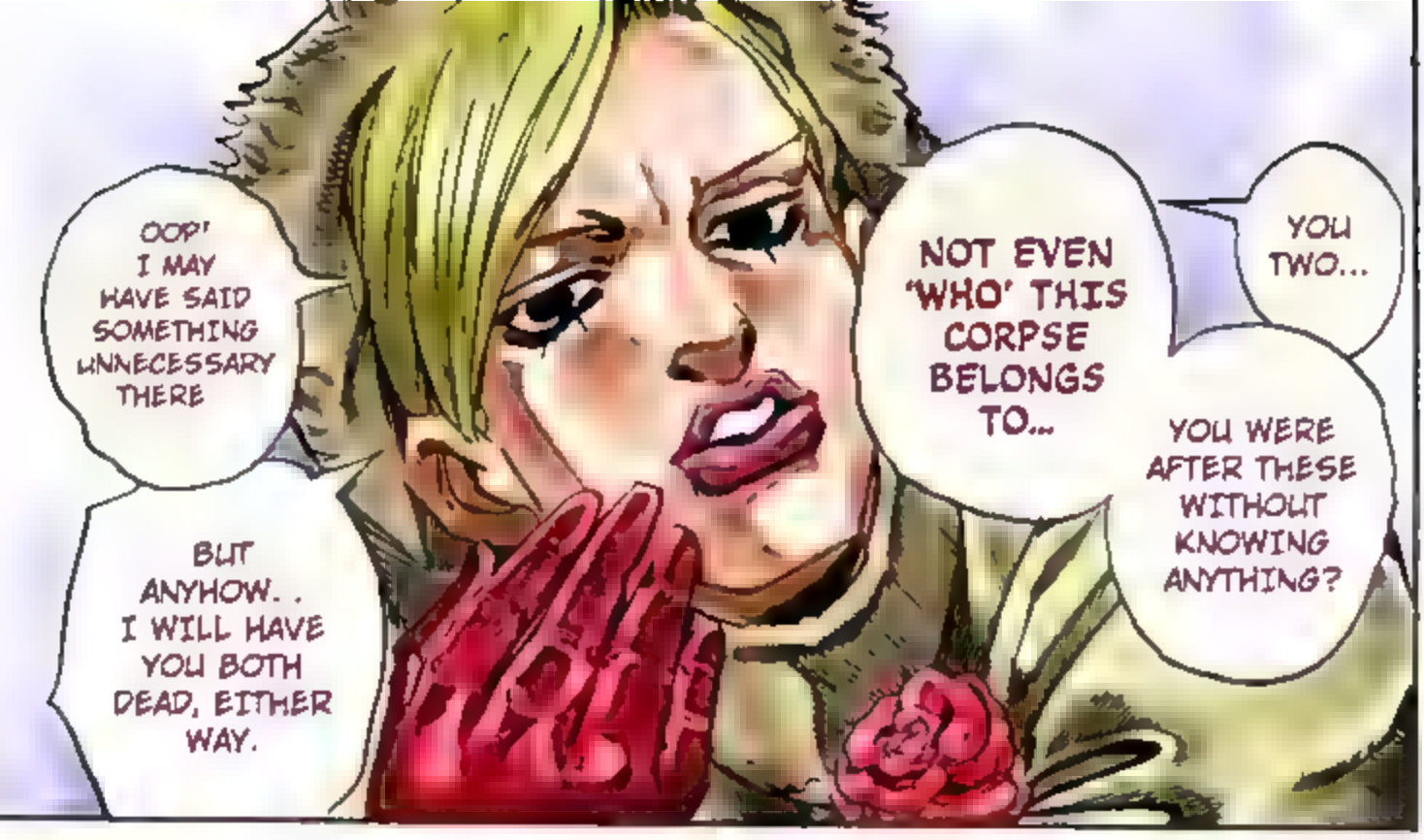
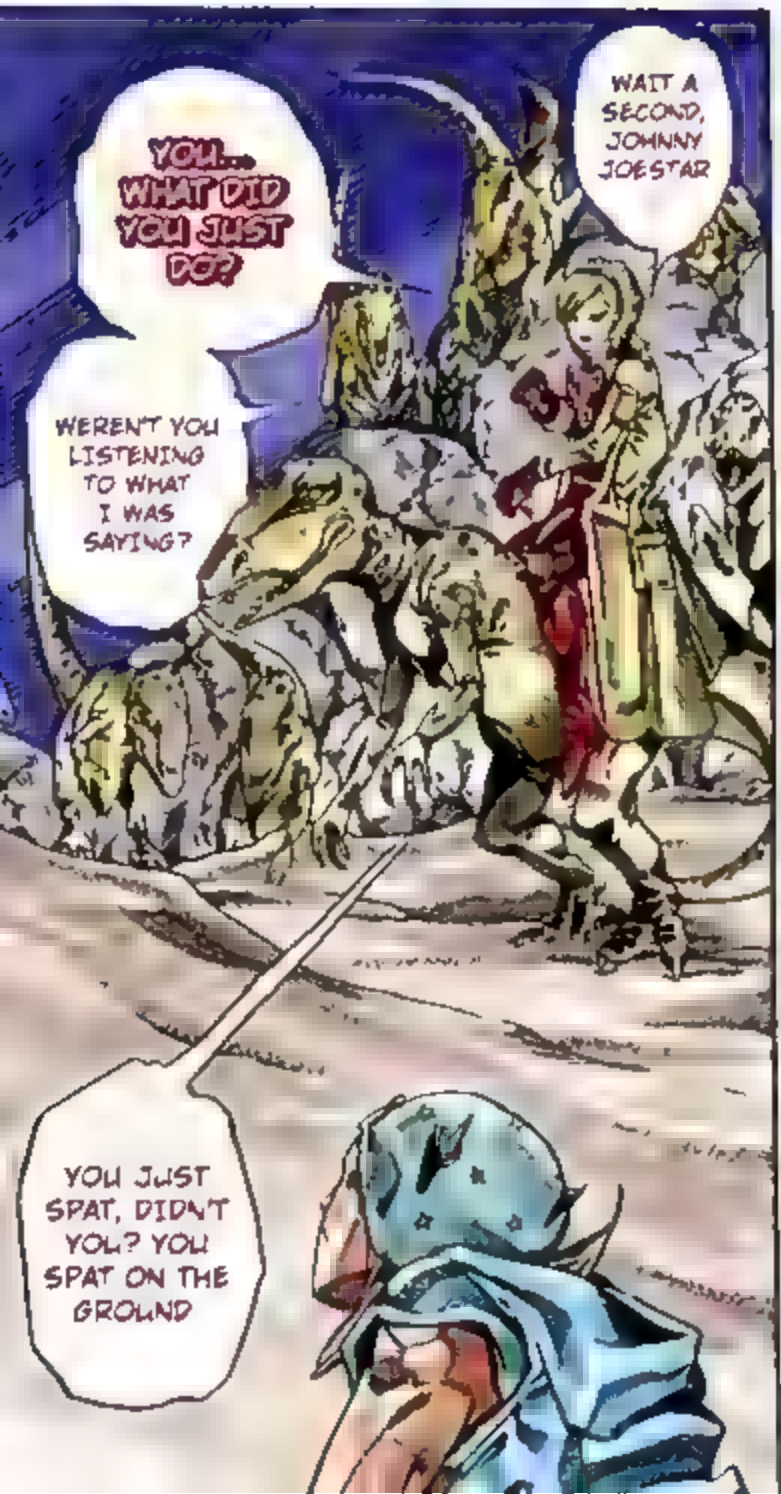
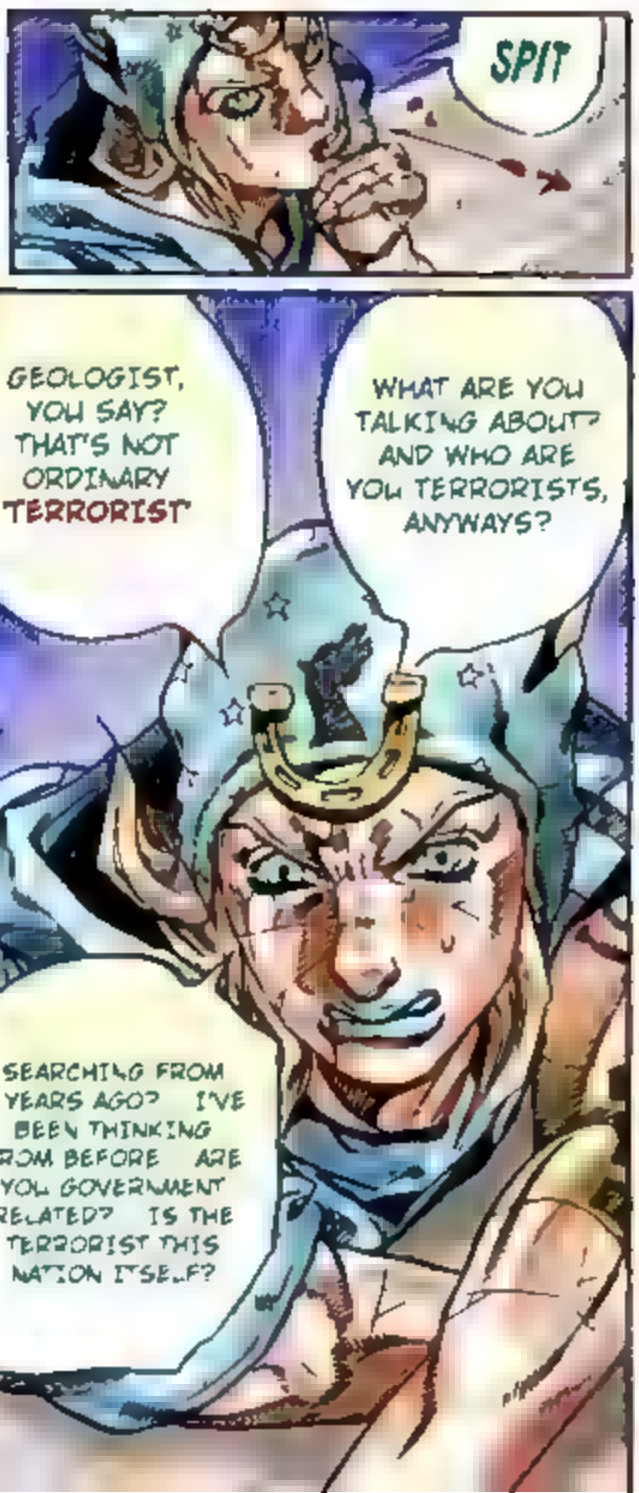
1900 YEARS OLD?
...WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
THIS CONTINENT WASN'T DISCOVERED THEN.


OOP! I MAY HAVE SAID SOMETHING UNNECESSARY THERE
BUT ANYHOW. . I WILL HAVE YOU BOTH DEAD, EITHER WAY.
NOT EVEN 'WHO' THIS CORPSE BELONGS TO...
YOU TWO...
YOU WERE AFTER THESE WITHOUT KNOWING ANYTHING?


YOU... WHAT DID YOU JUST DO?
WAIT A SECOND, JOHNNY JOESTAR
WEREN'T YOU LISTENING TO WHAT I WAS SAYING?
YOU JUST SPAT, DIDN'T YOU? YOU SPAT ON THE GROUND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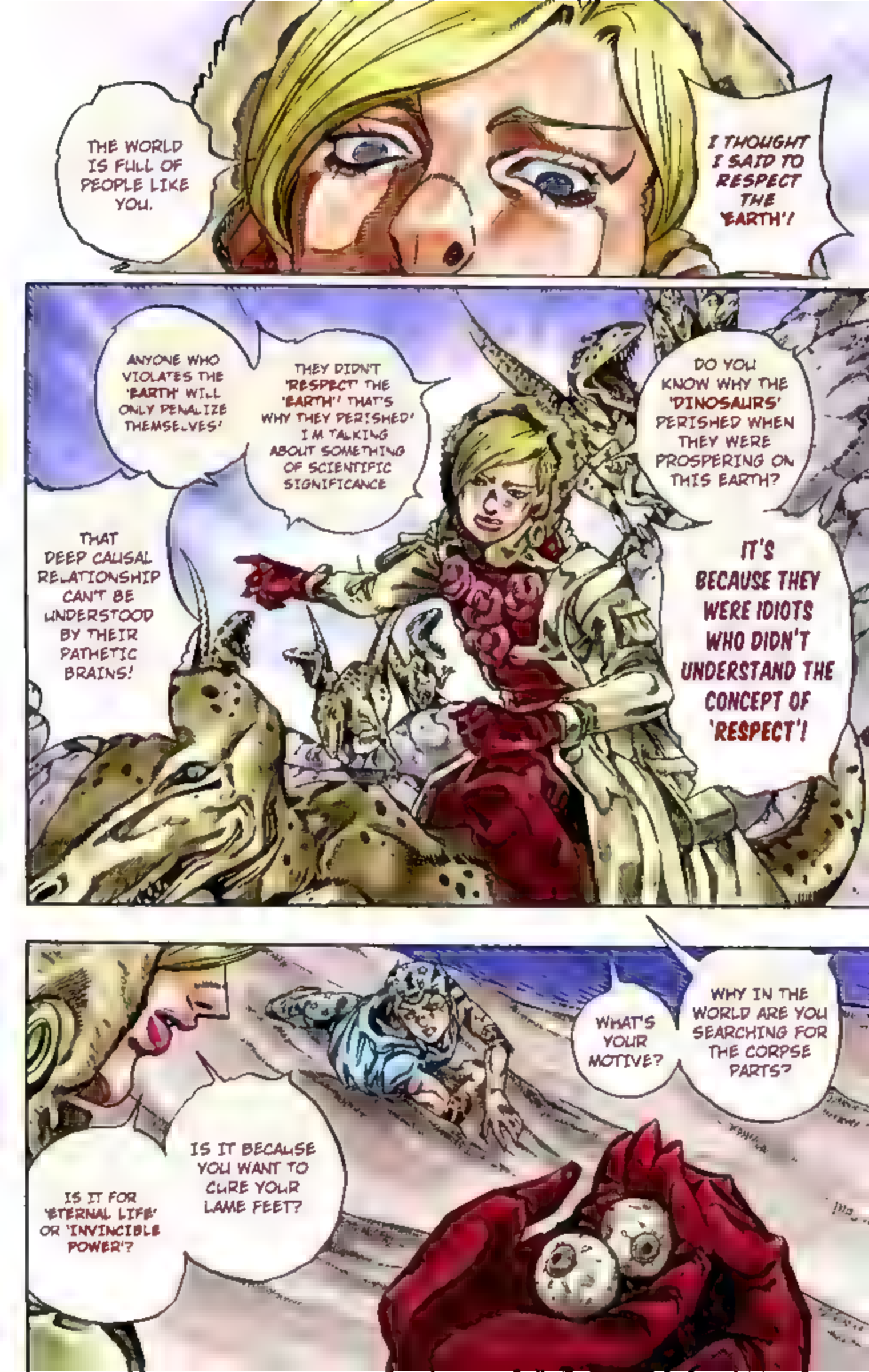
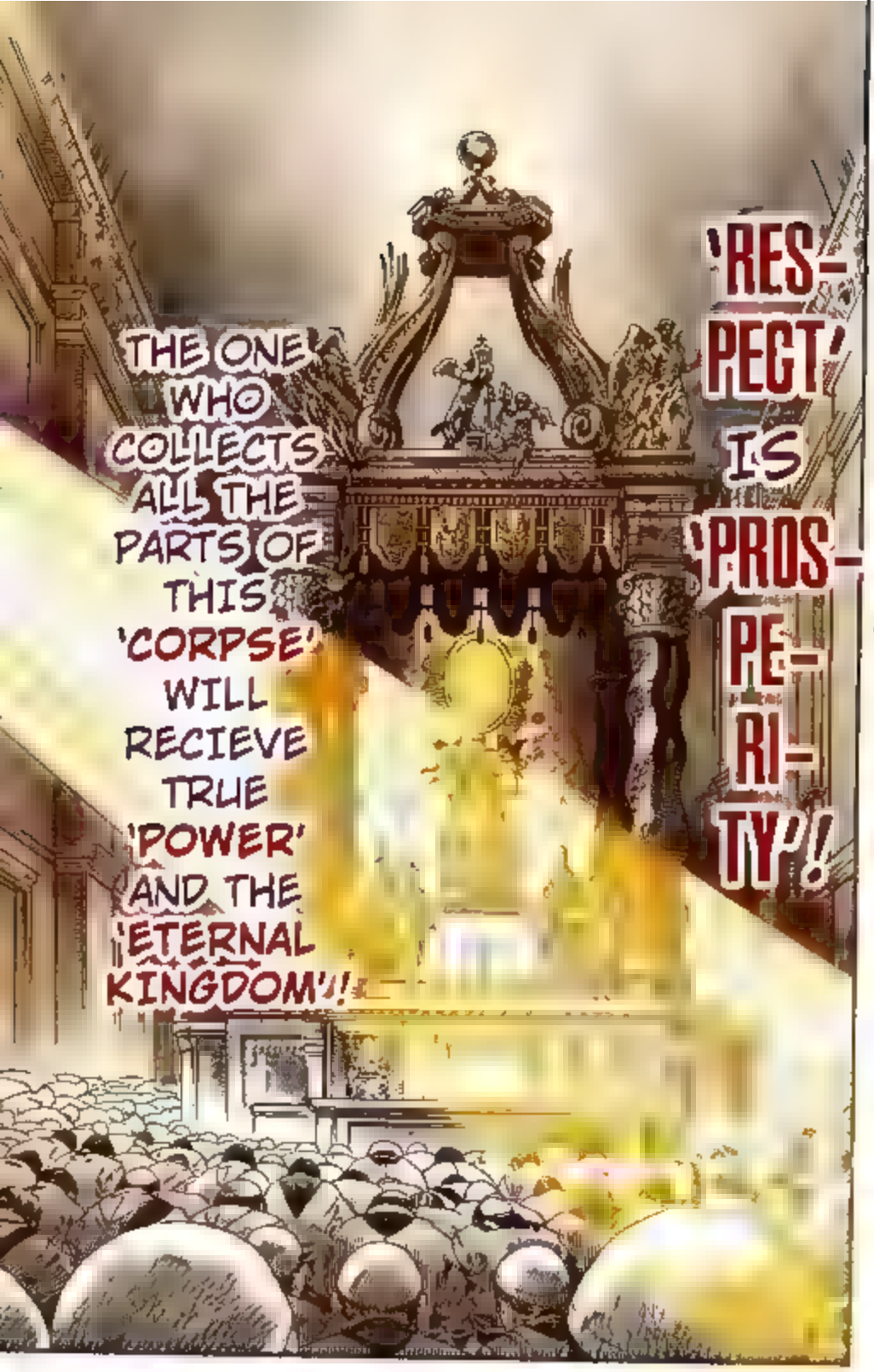
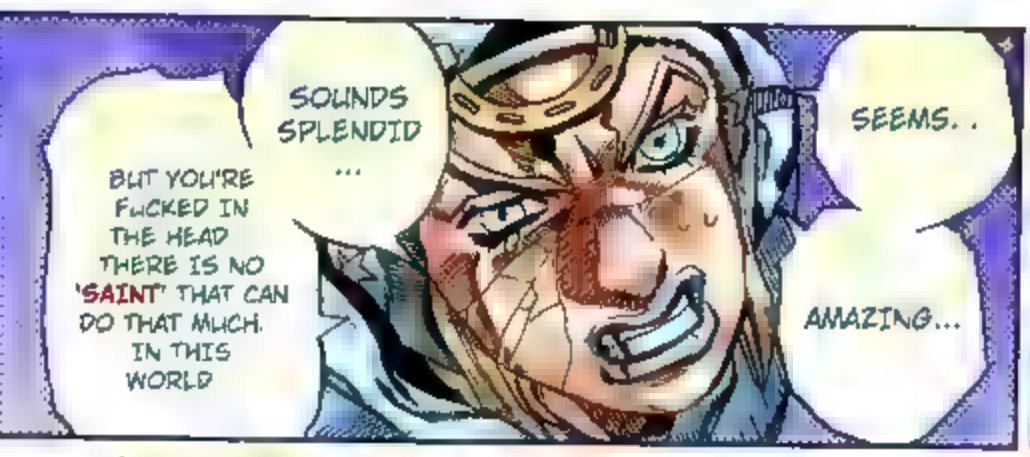
GEOLOGIST, YOU SAY? THAT'S NOT ORDINARY TERRORIST
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT? AND WHO ARE YOU TERRORISTS, ANYWAYS?
SEARCHING FROM 2 YEARS AGO? I'VE BEEN THINKING FROM BEFORE ARE YOU GOVERNMENT RELATED? IS THE TERRORIST THIS NATION ITSELF?


THE WORLD IS FULL OF PEOPLE LIKE YOU.
I THOUGHT I SAID TO RESPECT THE 'EARTH'!
ANYONE WHO VIOLATES THE 'EARTH' WILL ONLY PENALIZE THEMSELVES!
THEY DIDN'T 'RESPECT' THE 'EARTH'! THAT'S WHY THEY PERISHED! I'M TALKING ABOUT SOMETHING OF SCIENTIFIC SIGNIFICANCE
DO YOU KNOW WHY THE 'DINOSAURS' PERISHED WHEN THEY WERE PROSPERING ON THIS EARTH?
THAT DEEP CAUSAL RELATIONSHIP CAN'T BE UNDERSTOOD BY THEIR PATHETIC BRAINS!
IT'S BECAUSE THEY WERE IDIOTS WHO DIDN'T UNDERSTAND THE CONCEPT OF 'RESPECT'!
WHAT'S YOUR MOTIVE?
WHY IN THE WORLD ARE YOU SEARCHING FOR THE CORPSE PARTS?
IS IT FOR 'ETERNAL LIFE' OR 'INVINCIBLE POWER'?
IS IT BECAUSE YOU WANT TO CURE YOUR LAME FEET?


THE ONE WHO COLLECTS ALL THE PARTS OF THIS 'CORPSE' WILL RECIEVE TRUE 'POWER' AND THE 'ETERNAL KINGDOM'!!
'RES-PECT' IS 'PROS-PE-RI-TY'!

IF ALL THE PARTS OF THIS CORPSE COME TOGETHER, IT WILL BE COME 'THE CORPSE THAT IS RESPECTED' BY ALL HUMANITY.
I'M NOT SPEAKING OF SUCH INFERIOR THINGS .


SOUNDS SPLENDID ...
BUT YOU'RE FUCKED IN THE HEAD THERE IS NO 'SAINT' THAT CAN DO THAT MUCH. IN THIS WORLD
SEEMS. .
AMAZING...

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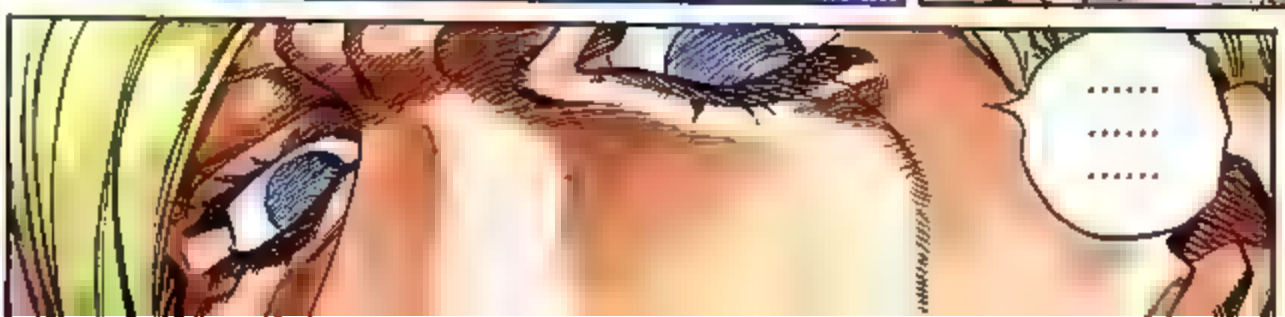
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DIO,
COLLECT THE 'LEFT ARM' FROM JOHNNY JOESTAR AND GET RID OF HIM!
IF YOU HAD JUST CALMLY HANDED OVER THE 'LEFT ARM', I MAY HAVE AT LEAST LET YOU LIVE
YOU NEVER LISTEN TO PEOPLE, DO YOU. IT'S YOUR OWN FAULT
!?
HUH?
'ARM'?
HA!
L... 'LEFT'

BEFORE MY HEART IS TOTALLY CONTROLLED AND I BECOME A DINOSAUR!
AND THANKS TO THAT, I COULD JUMP THIS FAR WITH MY TAIL.
I LET IT GO
THE 'LEFT ARM'...
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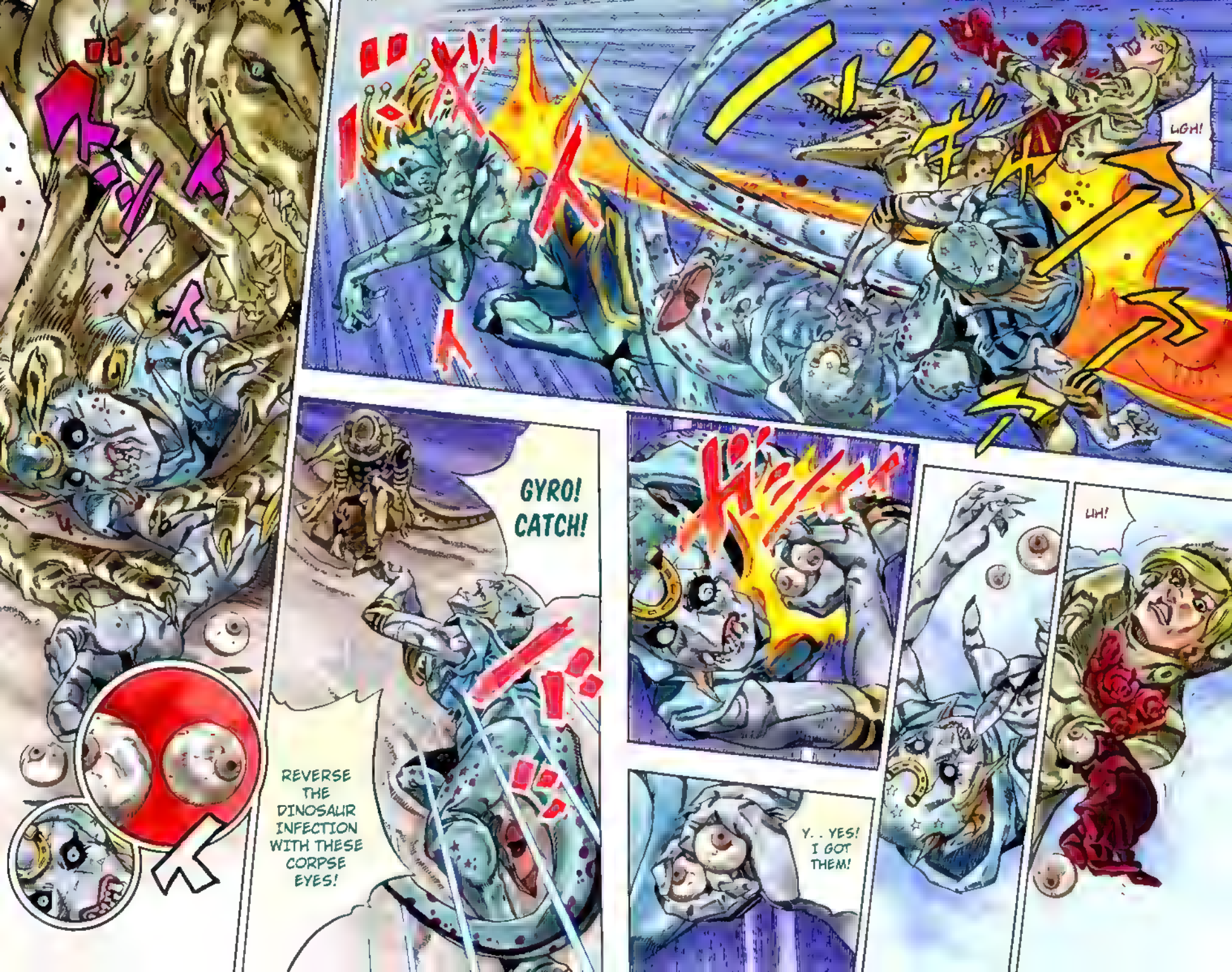
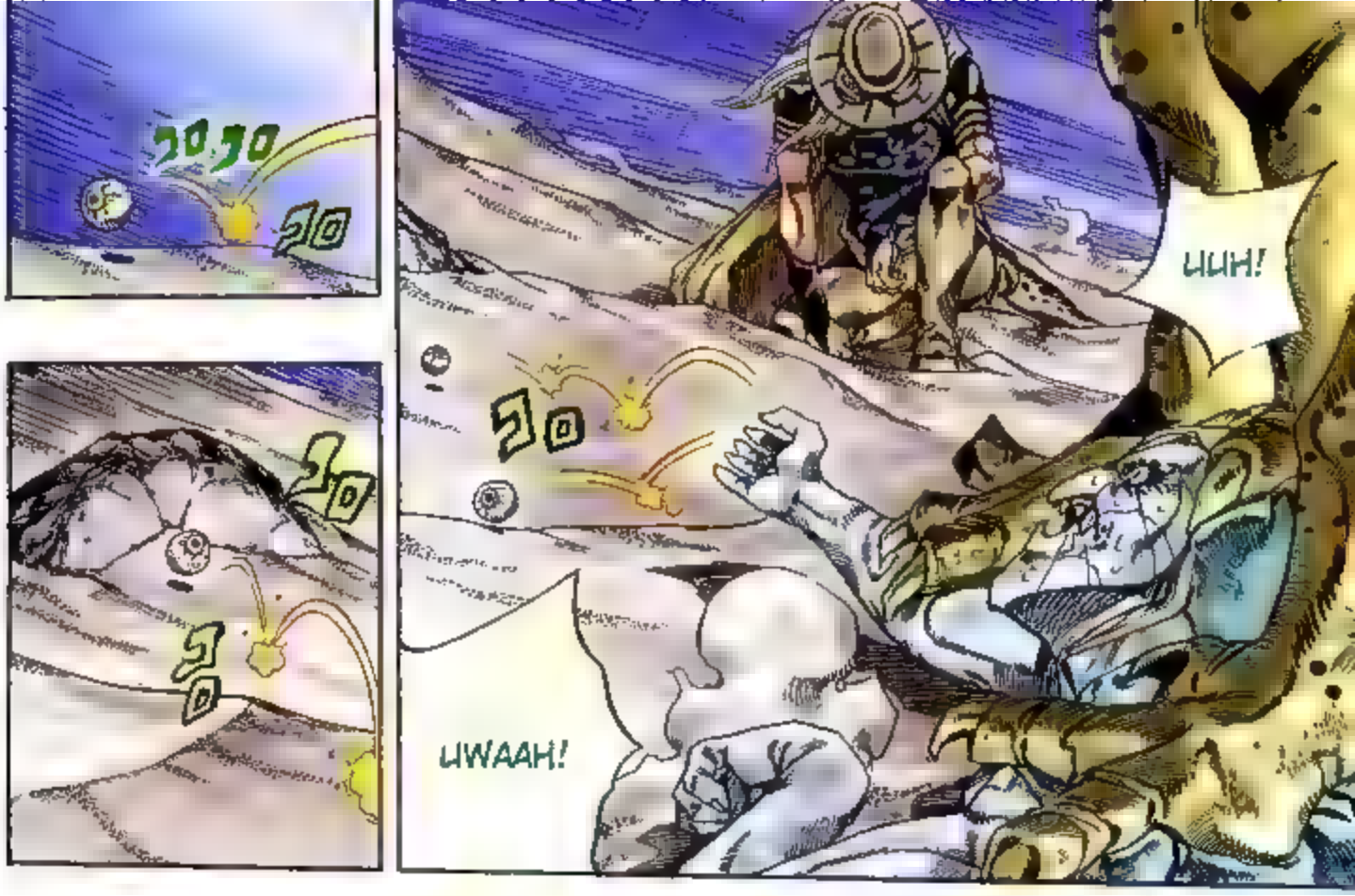

UGH!
GYRO! CATCH!
REVERSE THE DINOSAUR INFECTION WITH THESE CORPSE EYES!
Y.. YES! I GOT THEM!
UH!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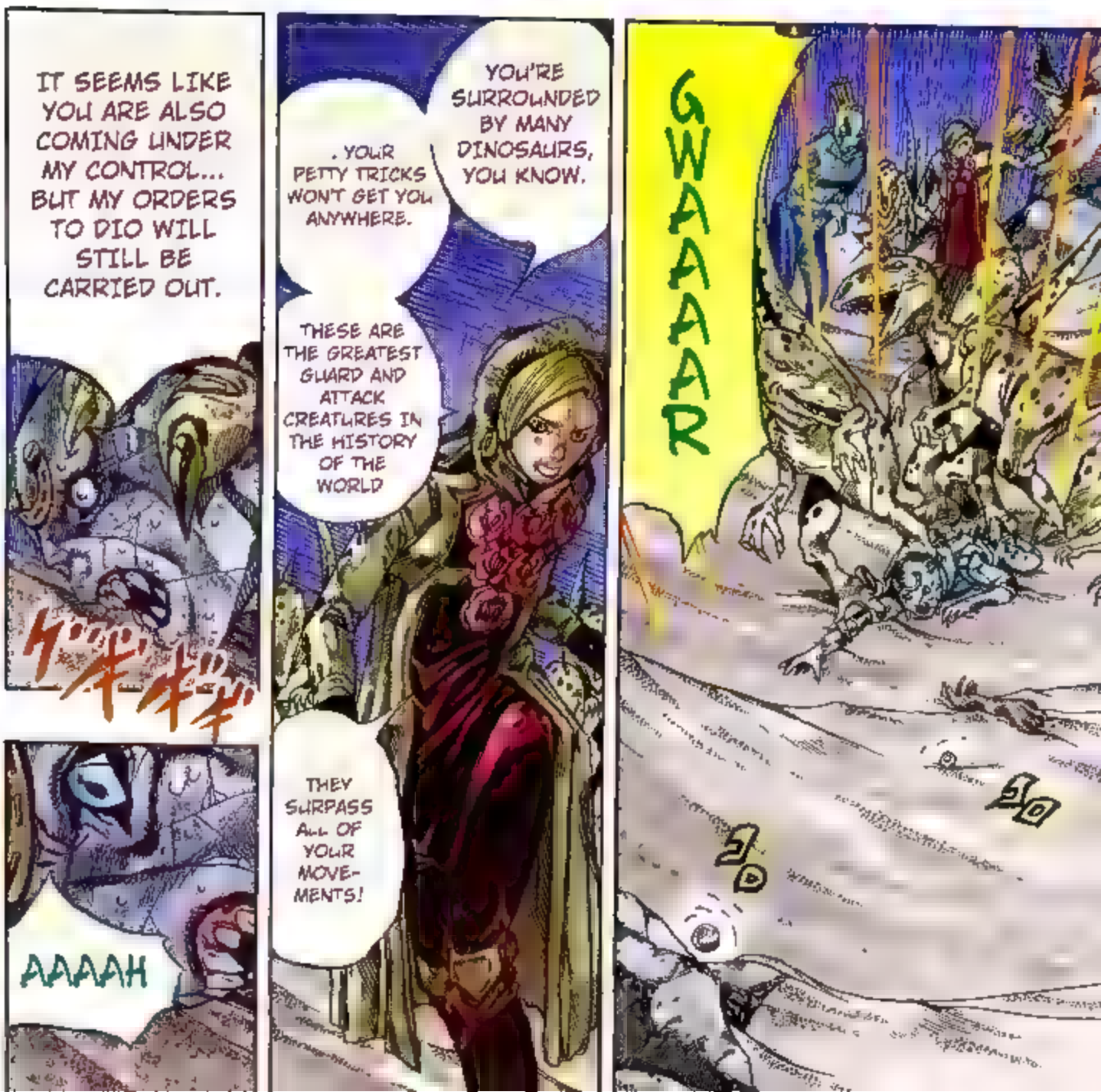
IT SEEMS LIKE YOU ARE ALSO COMING UNDER MY CONTROL... BUT MY ORDERS TO DIO WILL STILL BE CARRIED OUT.
YOU'RE SURROUNDED BY MANY DINOSAURS, YOU KNOW.
. YOUR PETTY TRICKS WON'T GET YOU ANYWHERE.
THESE ARE THE GREATEST GUARD AND ATTACK CREATURES IN THE HISTORY OF THE WORLD
THEY SURPASS ALL OF YOUR MOVE-MENTS!
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FINISH HIM OFF RIGHT NOW...
THEN COLLECT THE 'LEFT ARM' AND 'EYES'.
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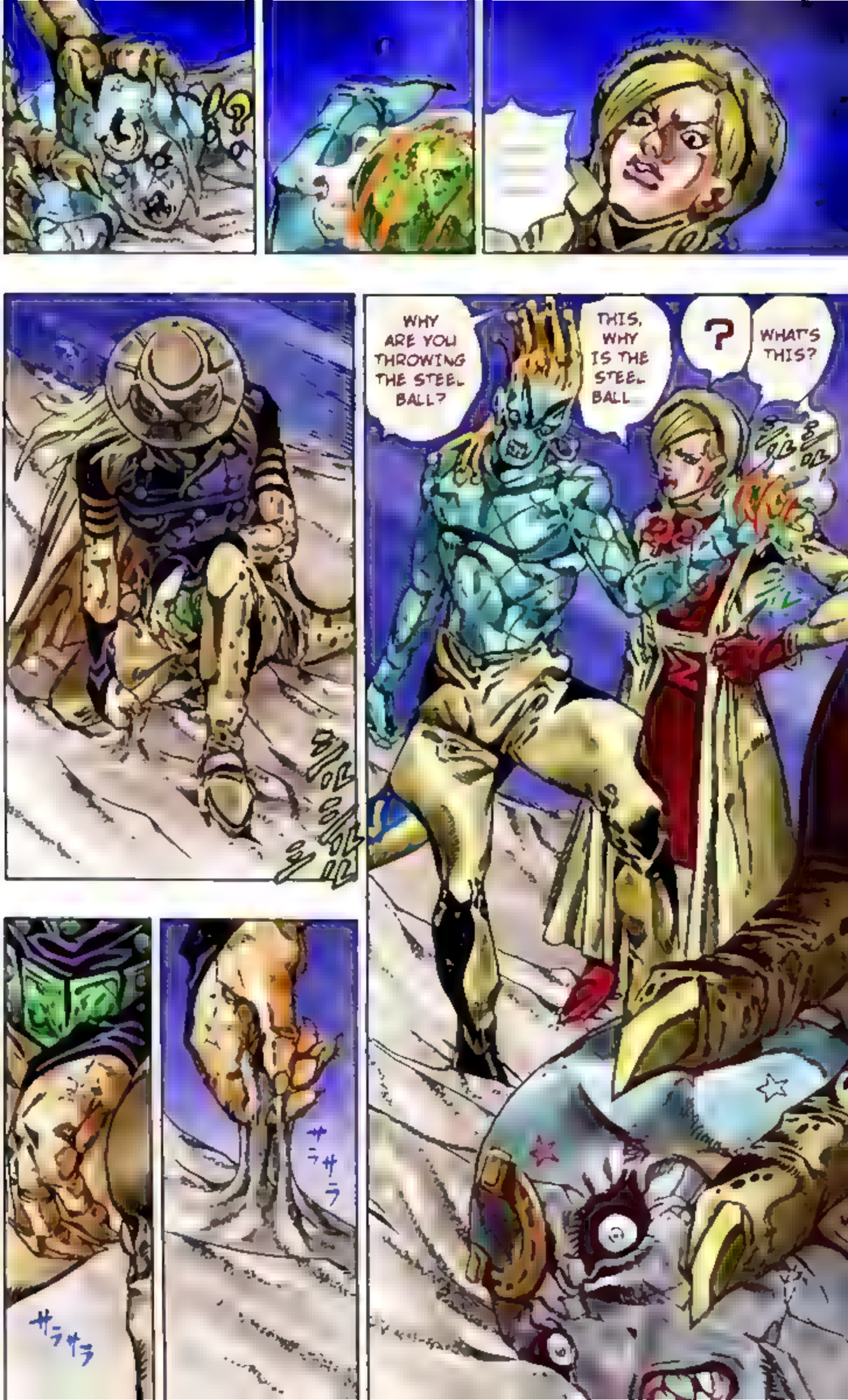
WHY ARE YOU THROWING THE STEEL BALL?
THIS, WHY IS THE STEEL BALL...
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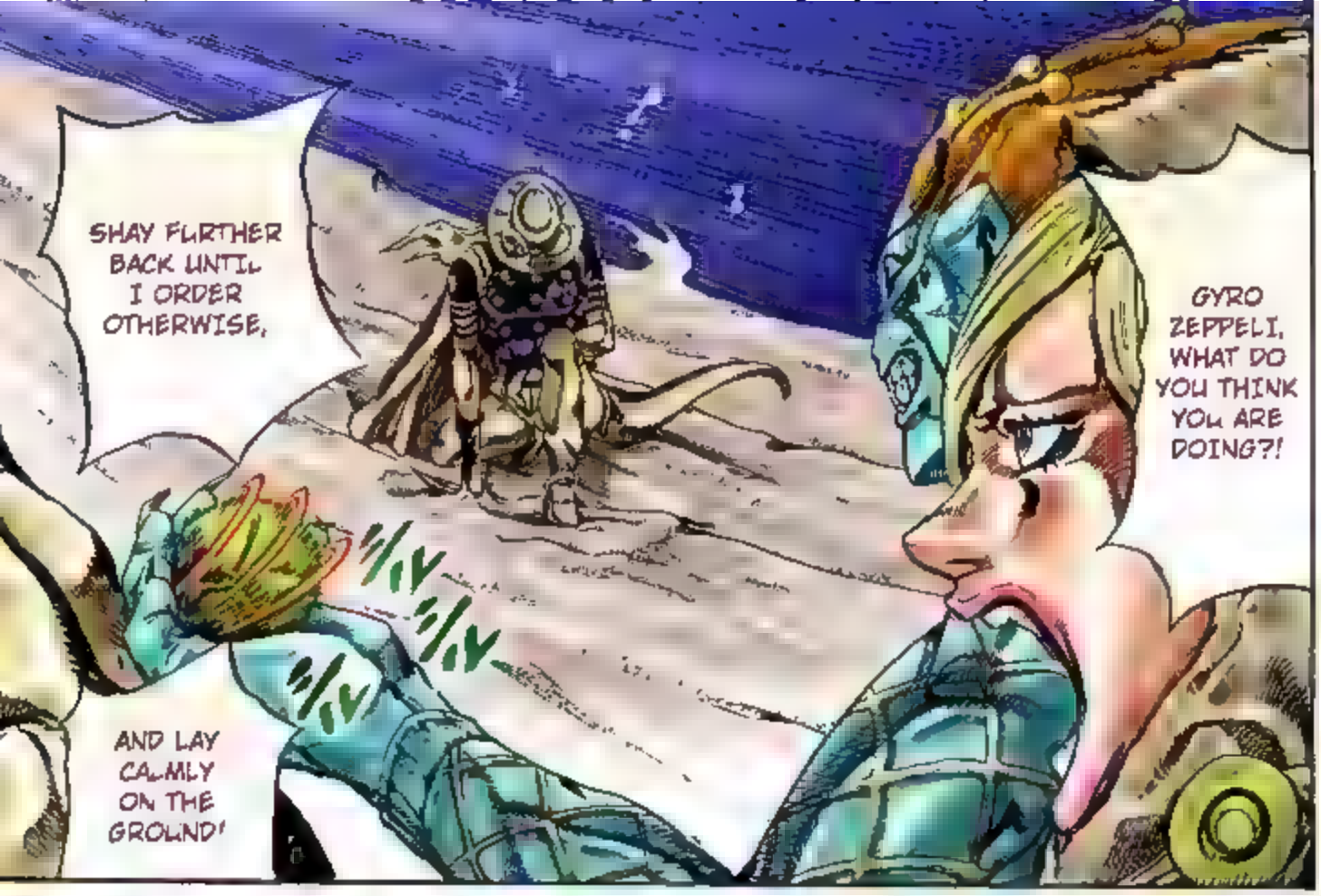
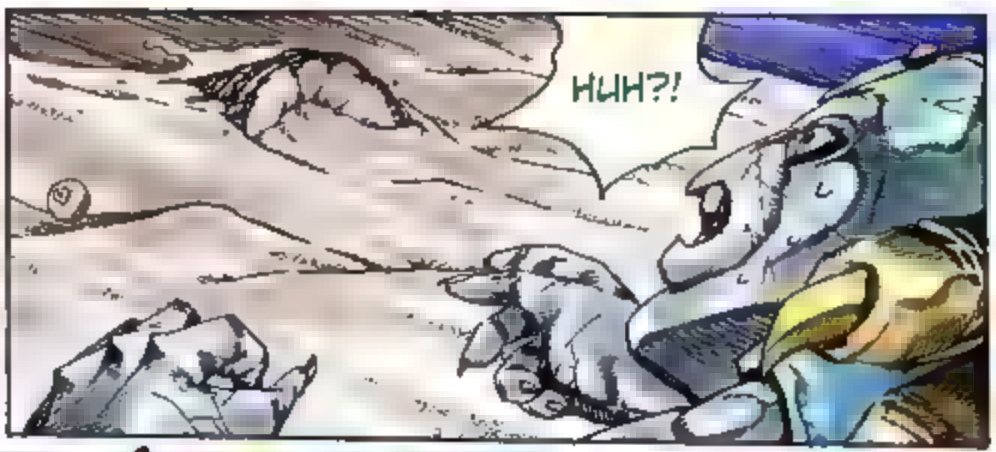
WHAT'S THIS?


SHAY FURTHER BACK UNTIL I ORDER OTHERWISE.
GYRO ZEPPELI, WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU ARE DOING?!
AND LAY CALMLY ON THE GROUND!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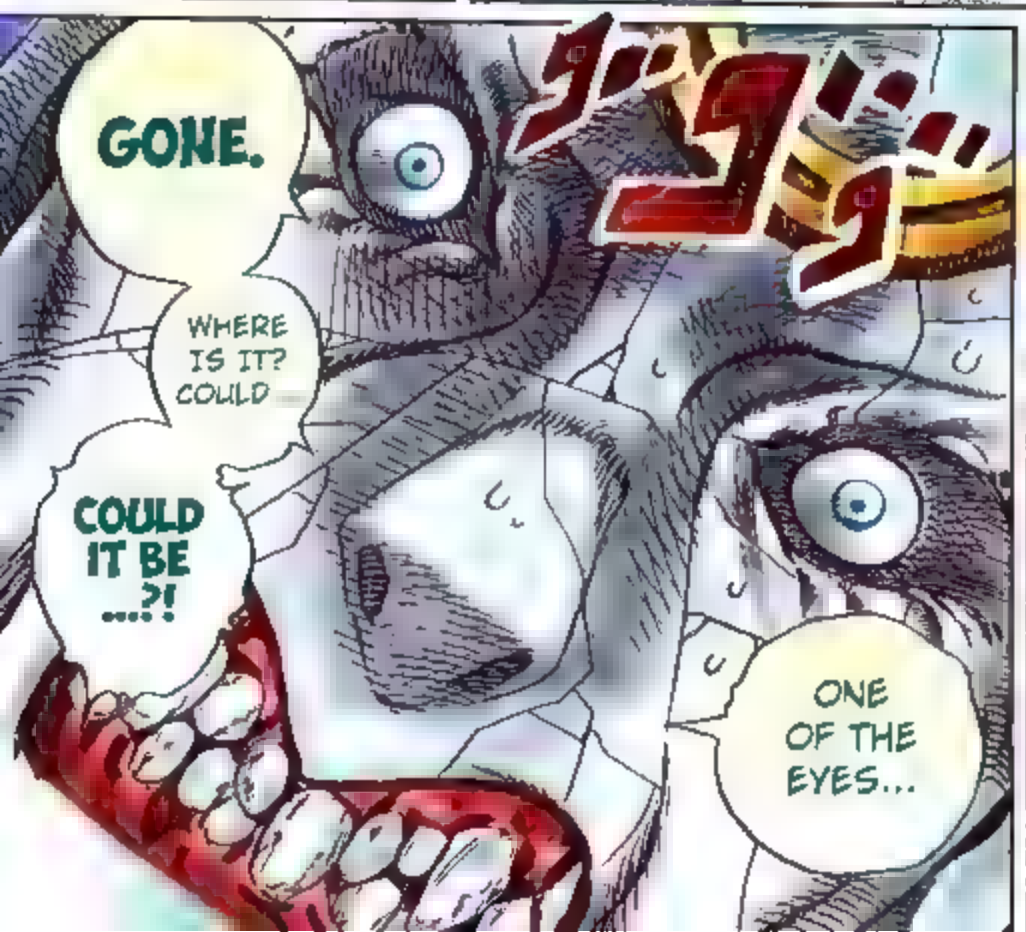
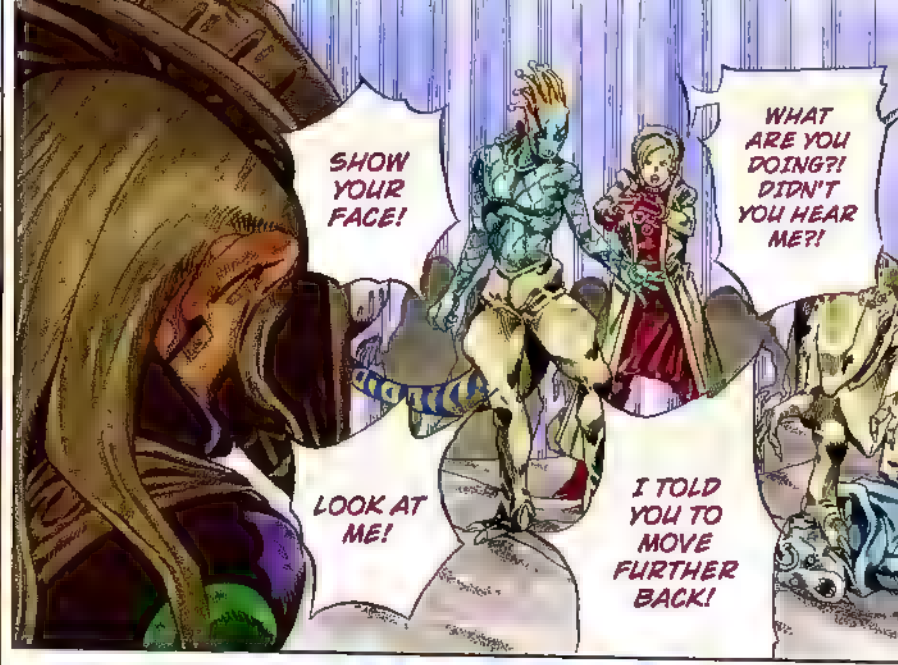
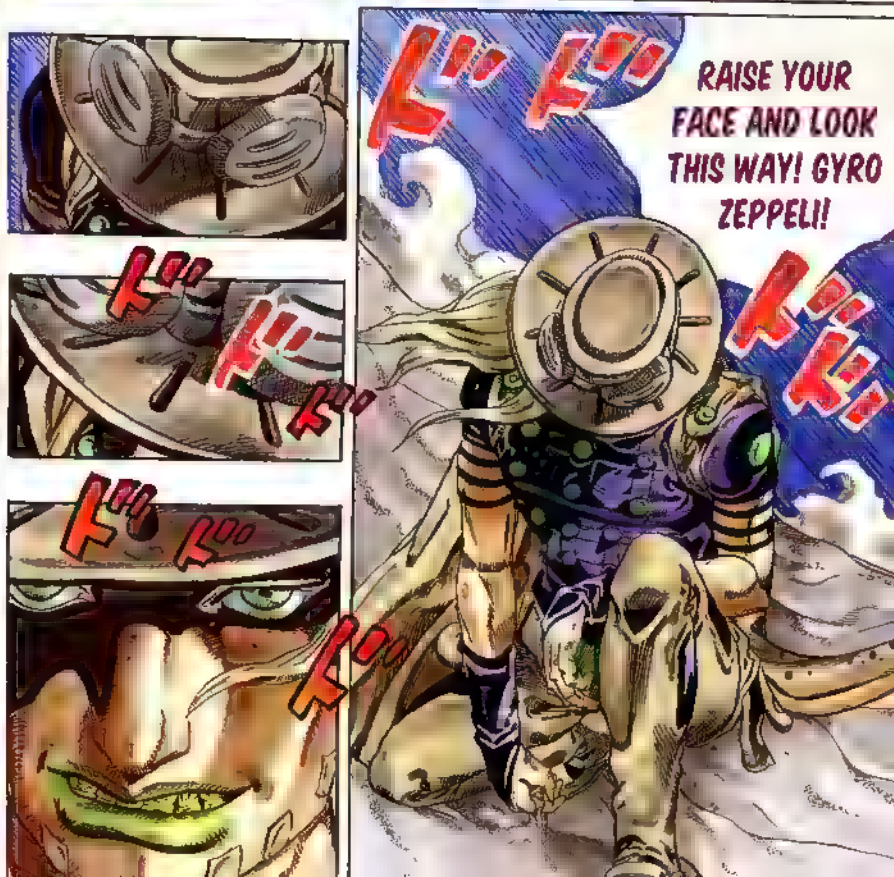

GONE.
WHERE IS IT? COULD
COULD IT BE ...?!
ONE OF THE EYES...


SHOW YOUR FACE!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?! DIDN'T YOU HEAR ME?!
LOOK AT ME!
I TOLD YOU TO MOVE FURTHER BACK!


RAISE YOUR FACE AND LOOK THIS WAY! GYRO ZEPPELI!

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WHAT?
COULD IT!
THIS!
COULD IT BE! GYRO!

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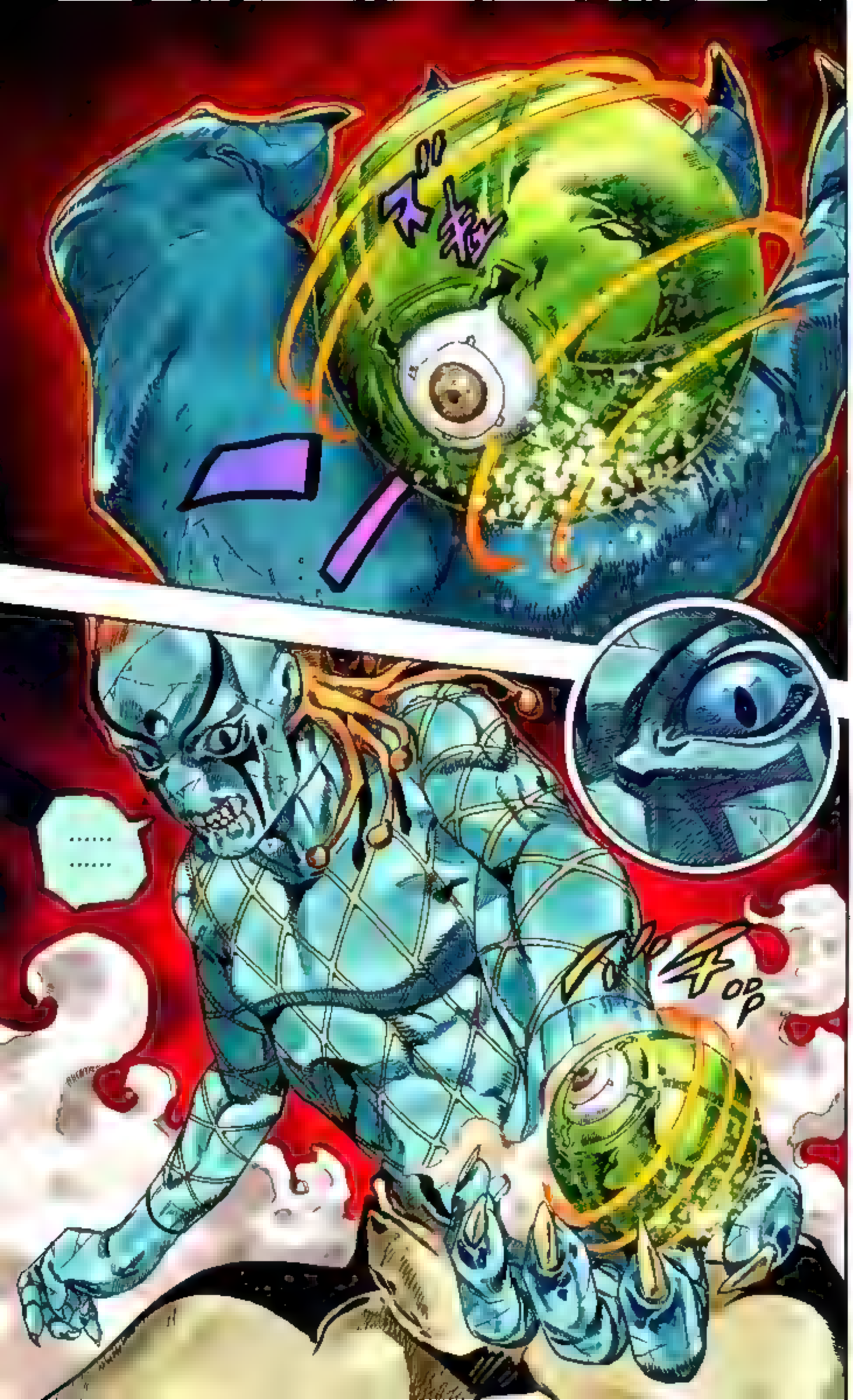
THE ONE THAT FELL ON THE SAND RIGHT THERE, WHERE DID IT GO?!
JOHNNY JOESTAR, YOU SON OF A BITCH! WHAT DID YOU DO TO THE EYE?!
WHAT THE HELL IS THAT?!
W... WHERE DID IT GO, JOHNNY JOESTAR?!
WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?!
HAS IT ENTERED YOU?!
GY GYRO
THE EYE, INSIDE OF YOU!
DON'T ASK ME.
IT MUST HAVE ROLLED... THE 'CORPSE' ROLLED TOWARDS GYRO!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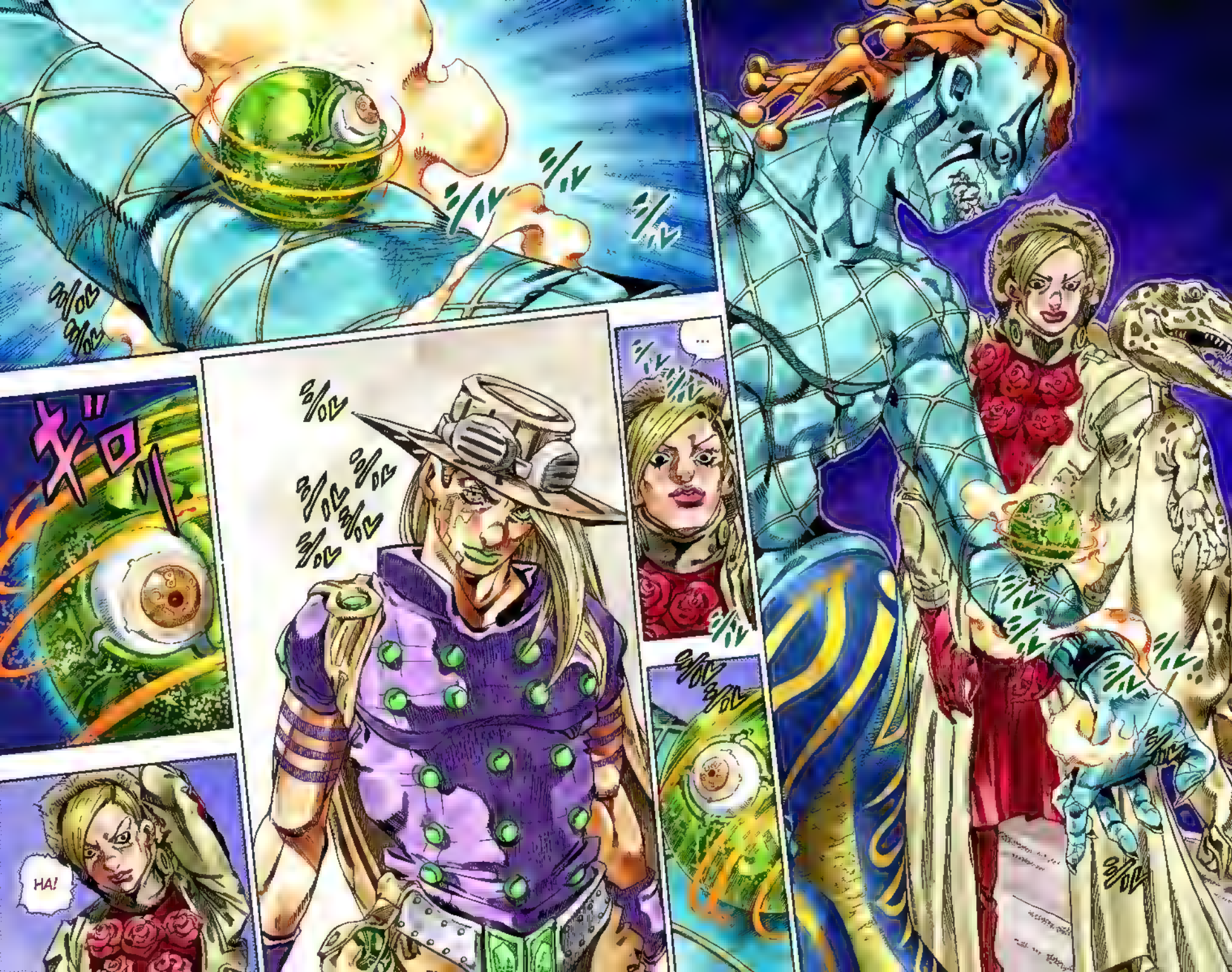
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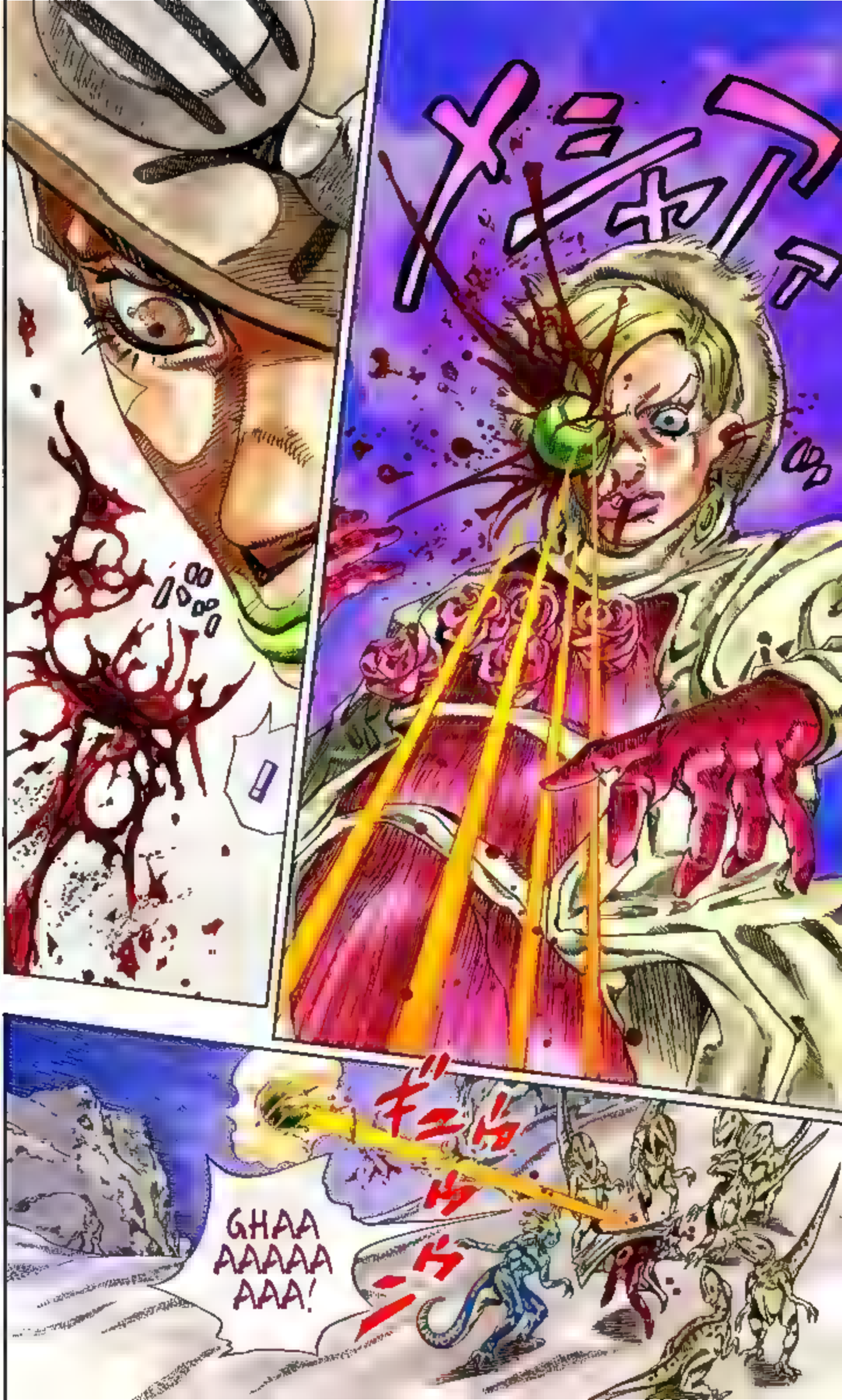
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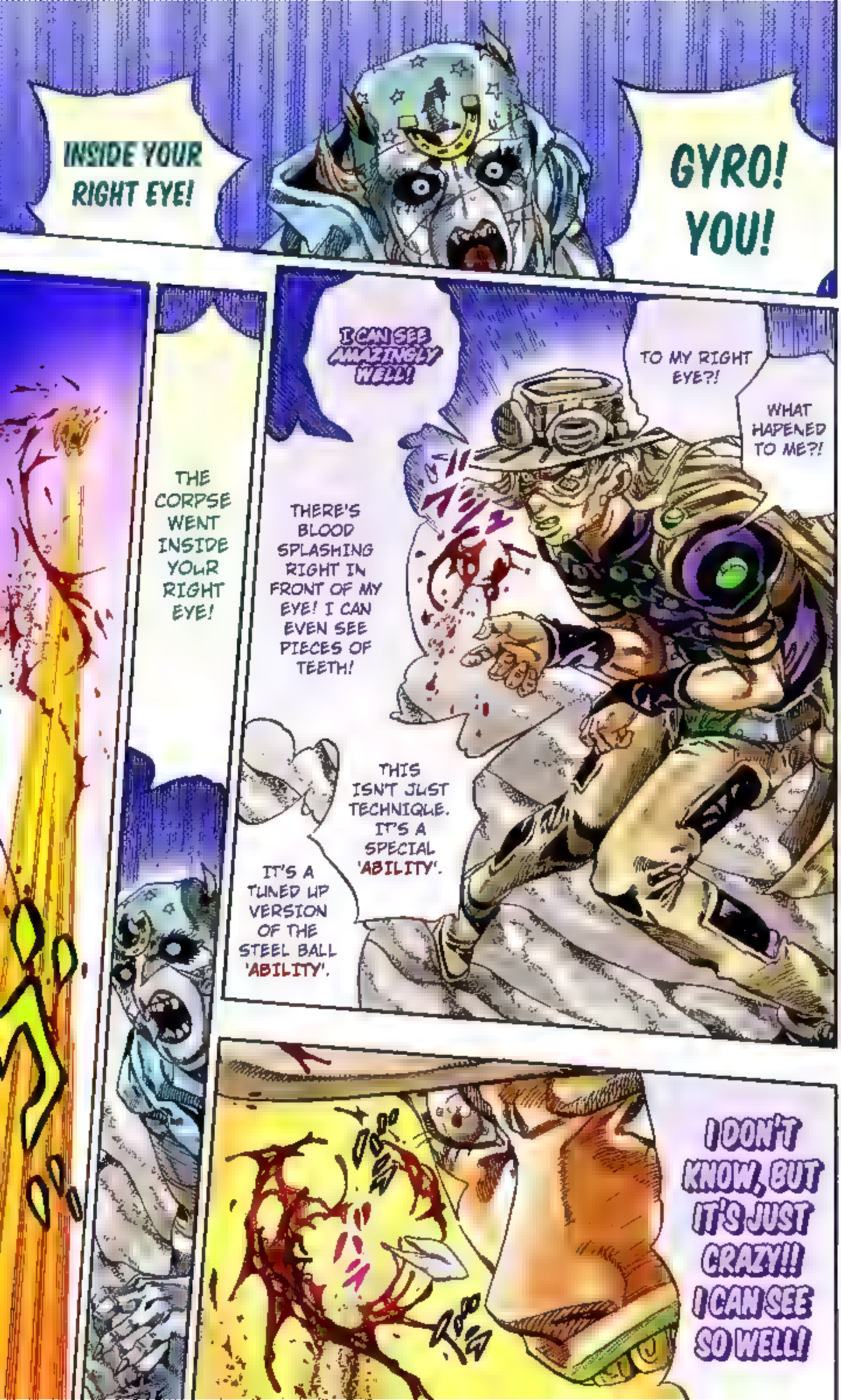
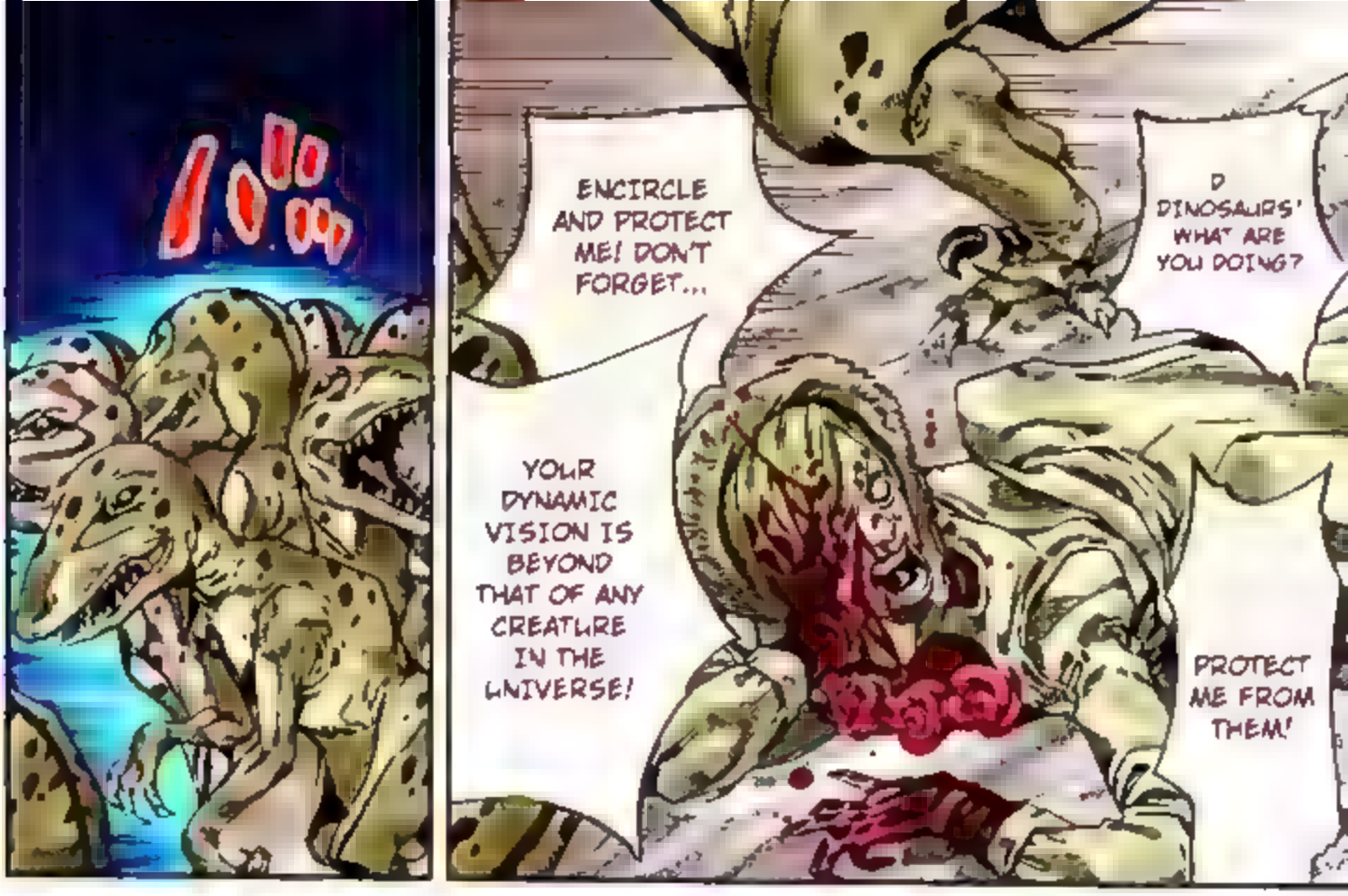
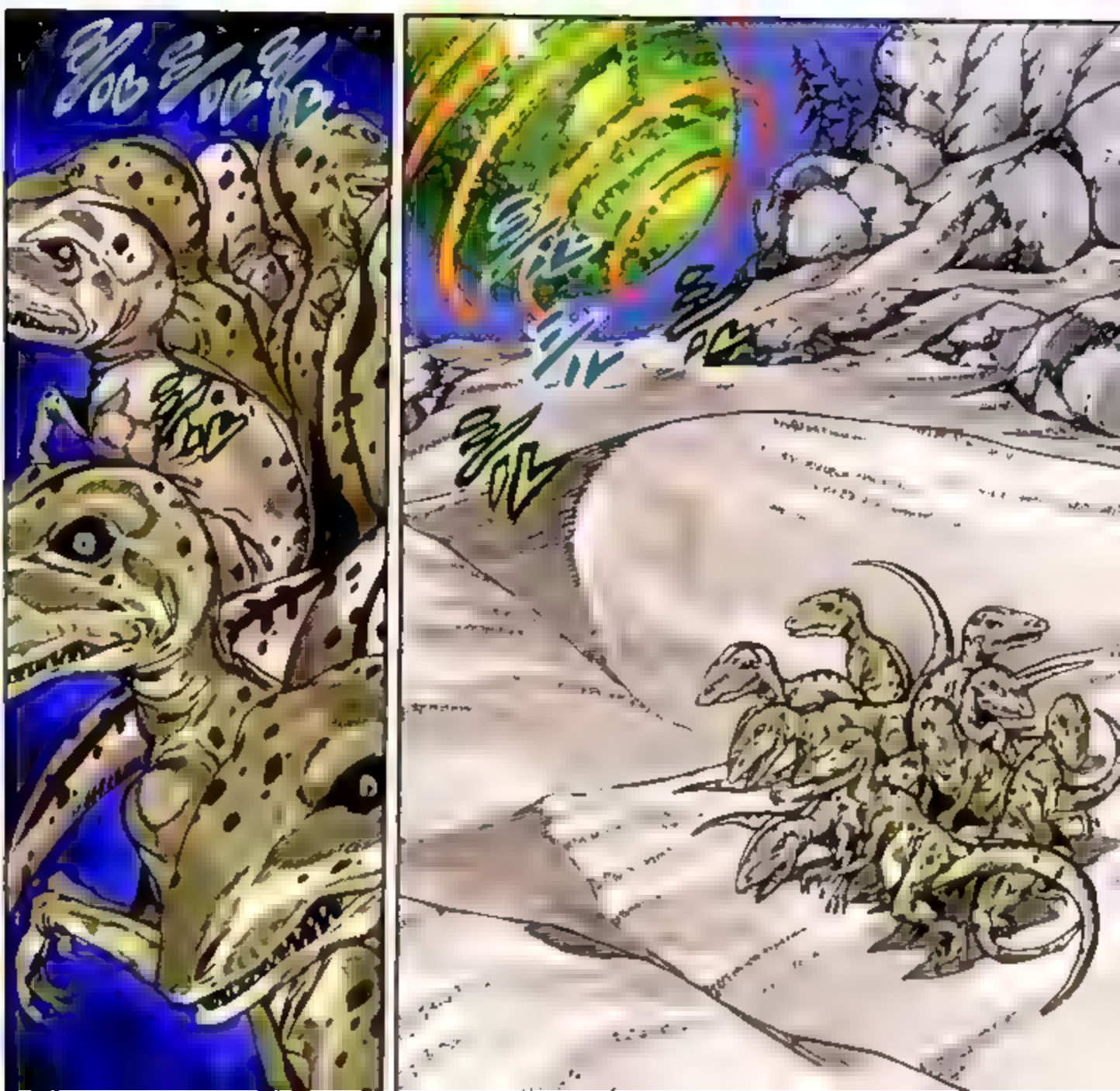
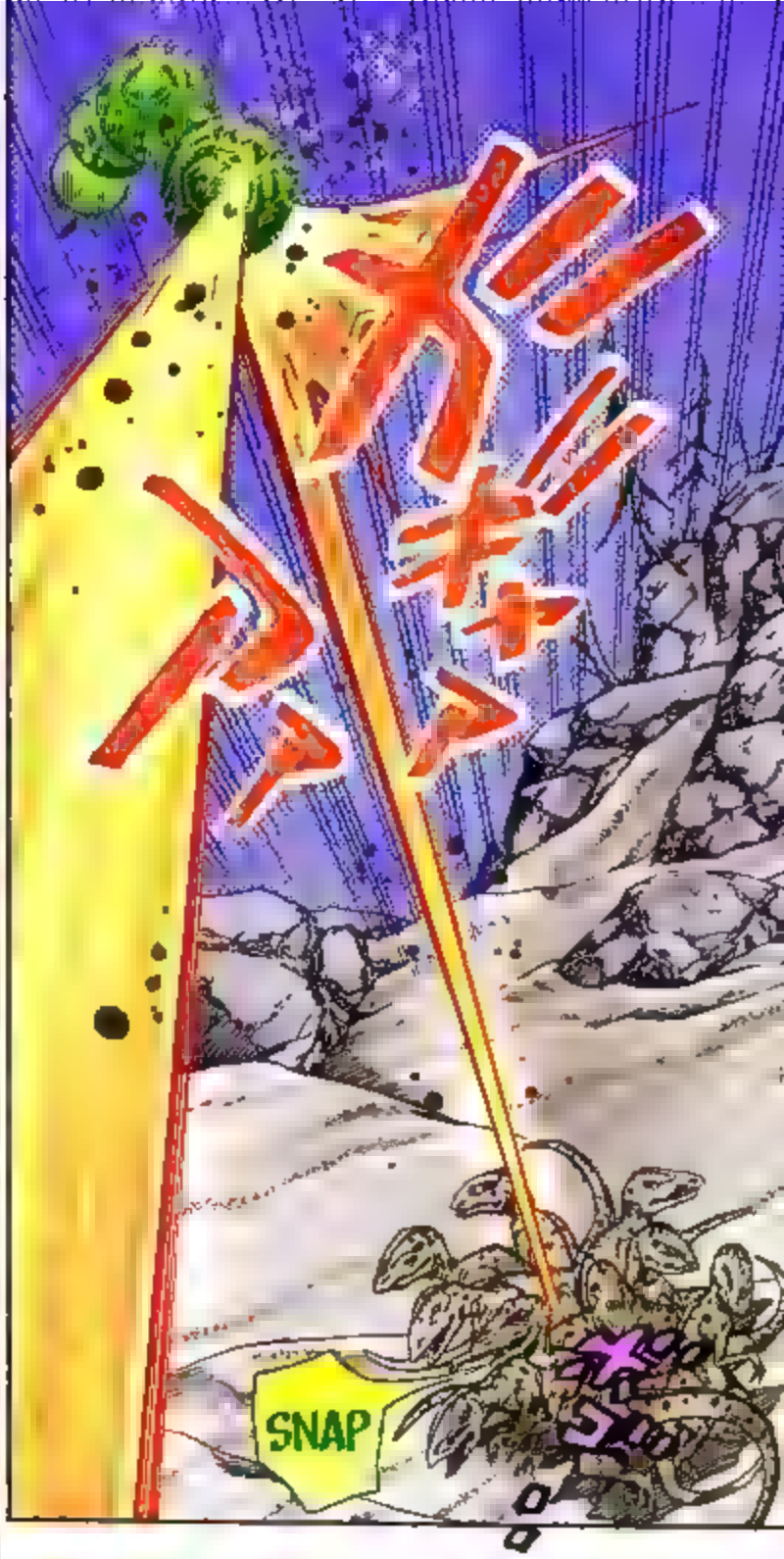

INSIDE YOUR RIGHT EYE!
GYRO! YOU!
I CAN SEE AMAZINGLY WELL!
TO MY RIGHT EYE?!
WHAT HAPENED TO ME?!
THERE'S BLOOD SPLASHING RIGHT IN FRONT OF MY EYE! I CAN EVEN SEE PIECES OF TEETH!
THIS ISN'T JUST TECHNIQUE. IT'S A SPECIAL 'ABILITY'.
IT'S A TUNED UP VERSION OF THE STEEL BALL 'ABILITY'.
THE CORPSE WENT INSIDE YOUR RIGHT EYE!
I DON'T KNOW, BUT IT'S JUST CRAZY!! I CAN SEE SO WELL!


ENCIRCLE AND PROTECT ME! DON'T FORGET...
D DINOSAURS! WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
YOUR DYNAMIC VISION IS BEYOND THAT OF ANY CREATURE IN THE UNIVERSE!
PROTECT ME FROM THEM!



IT'S AS IF THERE'S A CAMERA ON THE 'SPINNING STEEL BALL'!
IS THIS THE 'POWER OF THE CORPSE'.. ?
THE 'CORPSE' ENTERED MY RIGHT EYE, YOU SAY.. ?!
THE 'CORPSE' WAS ABLE TO PULL OUT A DEEPER ABILITY TO MY STEEL BALLS?
ORA AA!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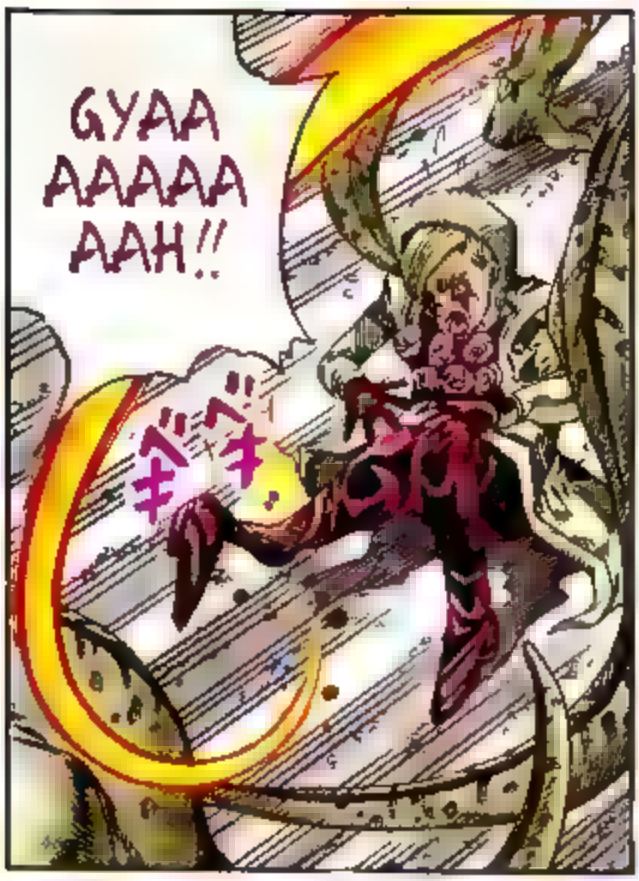
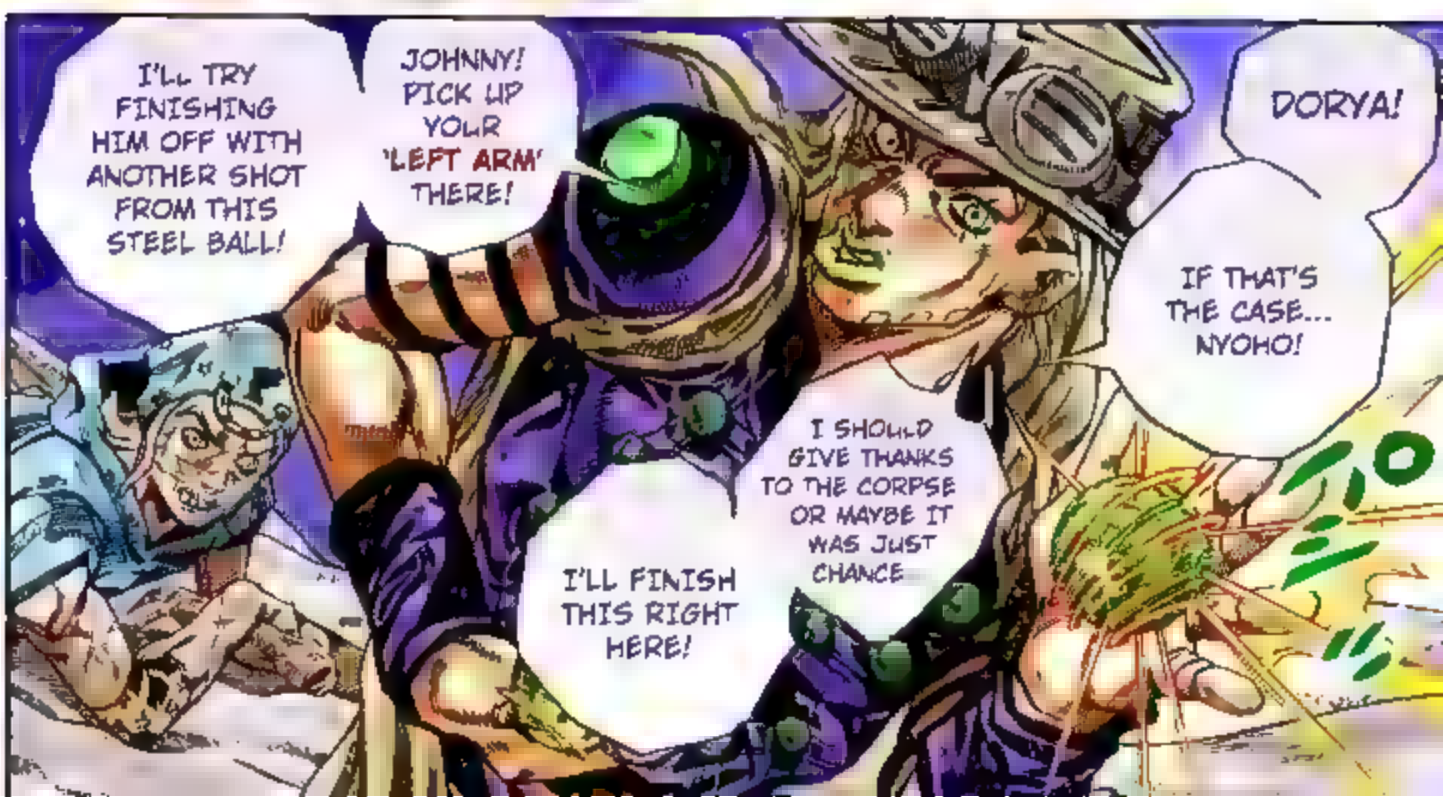
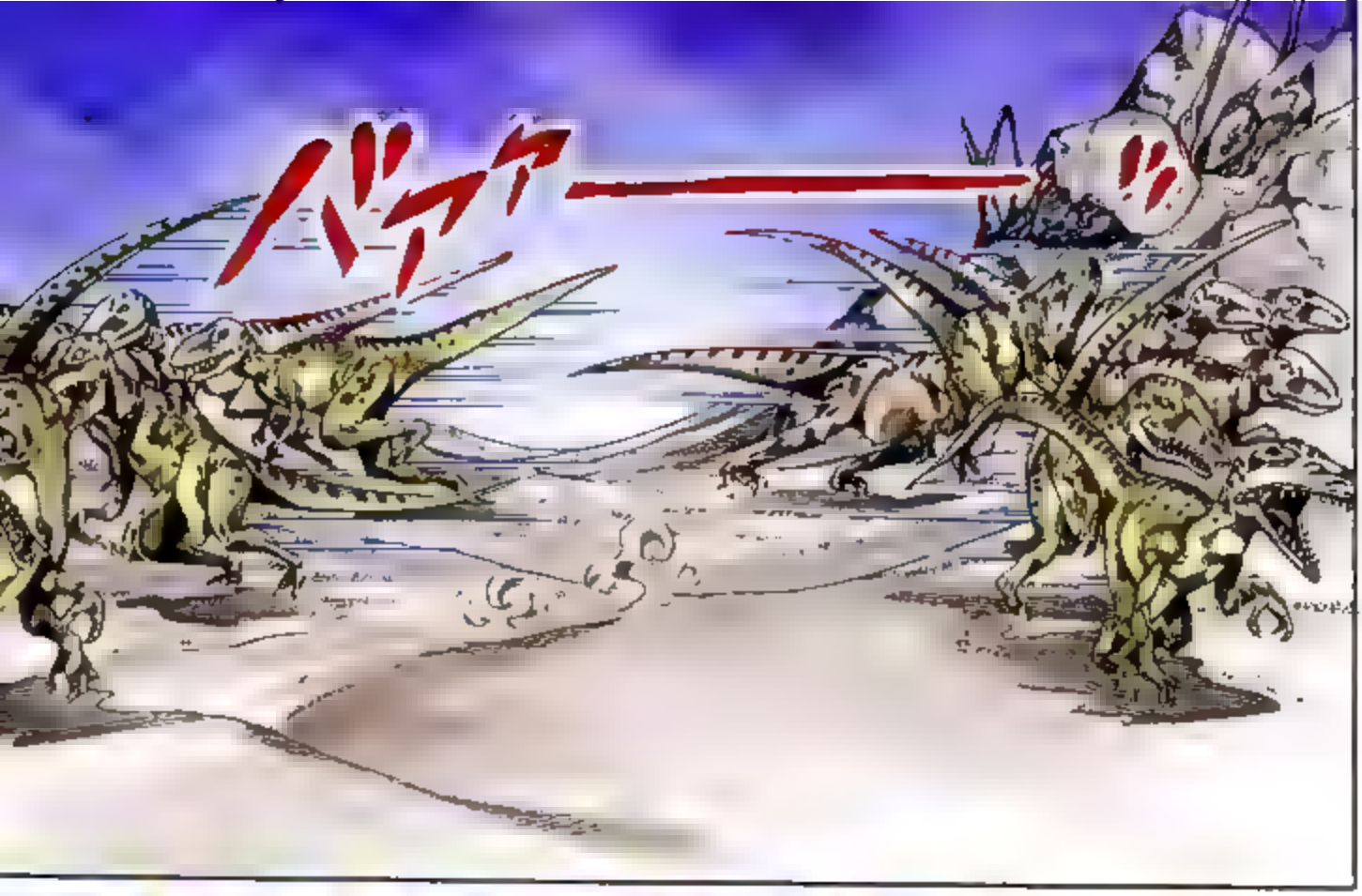

GYAA AAAAA AAH!!


I'LL TRY FINISHING HIM OFF WITH ANOTHER SHOT FROM THIS STEEL BALL!
JOHNNY! PICK UP YOUR 'LEFT ARM' THERE!
DORYA!
IF THAT'S THE CASE... NYOHO!
I SHOULD GIVE THANKS TO THE CORPSE OR MAYBE IT WAS JUST CHANCE
I'LL FINISH THIS RIGHT HERE!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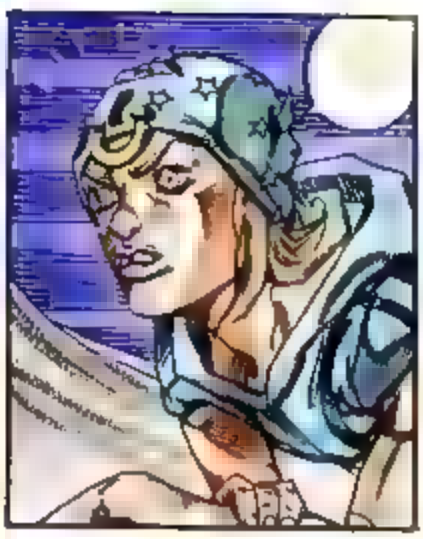

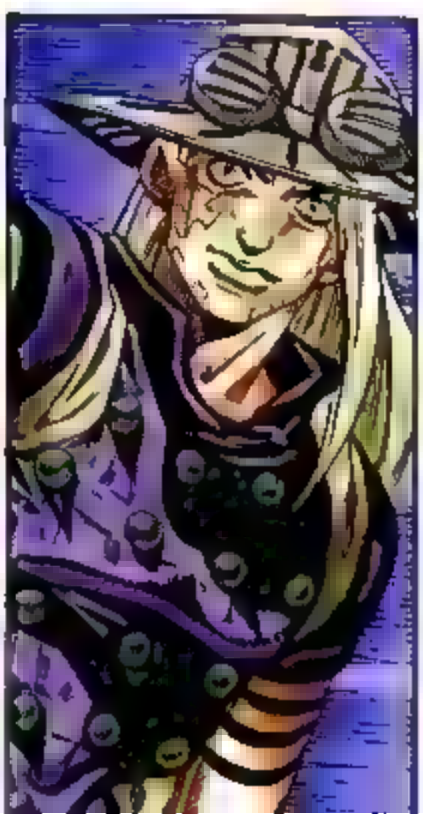

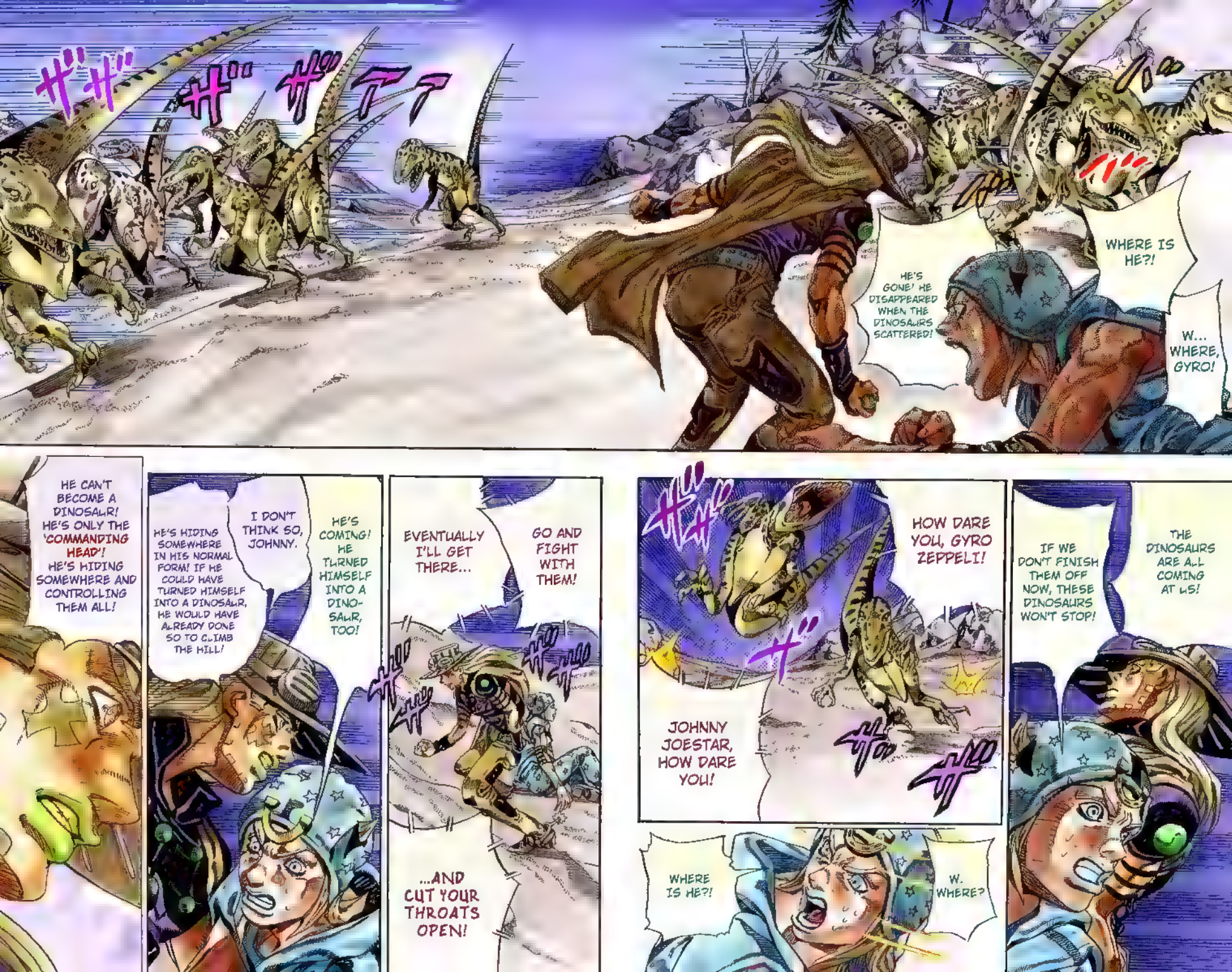
WHERE IS HE?!
HE'S GONE! HE DISAPPEARED WHEN THE DINOSAURS SCATTERED!
W... WHERE, GYRO!
HE CAN'T BECOME A DINOSAUR! HE'S ONLY THE 'COMMANDING HEAD'! HE'S HIDING SOMEWHERE AND CONTROLLING THEM ALL!
HE'S HIDING SOMEWHERE IN HIS NORMAL FORM! IF HE COULD HAVE TURNED HIMSELF INTO A DINOSAUR, HE WOULD HAVE ALREADY DONE SO TO CLIMB THE HILL!
I DON'T THINK SO, JOHNNY.
HE'S COMING! HE TURNED HIMSELF INTO A DINO-SAUR, TOO!
EVENTUALLY I'LL GET THERE...
GO AND FIGHT WITH THEM!
...AND CUT YOUR THROATS OPEN!
HOW DARE YOU, GYRO ZEPPELI!
JOHNNY JOESTAR, HOW DARE YOU!
IF WE DON'T FINISH THEM OFF NOW, THESE DINOSAURS WON'T STOP!
THE DINOSAURS ARE ALL COMING AT US!
WHERE IS HE?!
W. WHERE?

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I SEE...
IT REALLY SEEMS ...
I'VE RECEIVED A TUNED-UP ABILITY.
IT'S THE 'WAVES' CAUSED BY THE 'SPIN'.
THE 'STEEL BALL' IS LOOKING INWARD!
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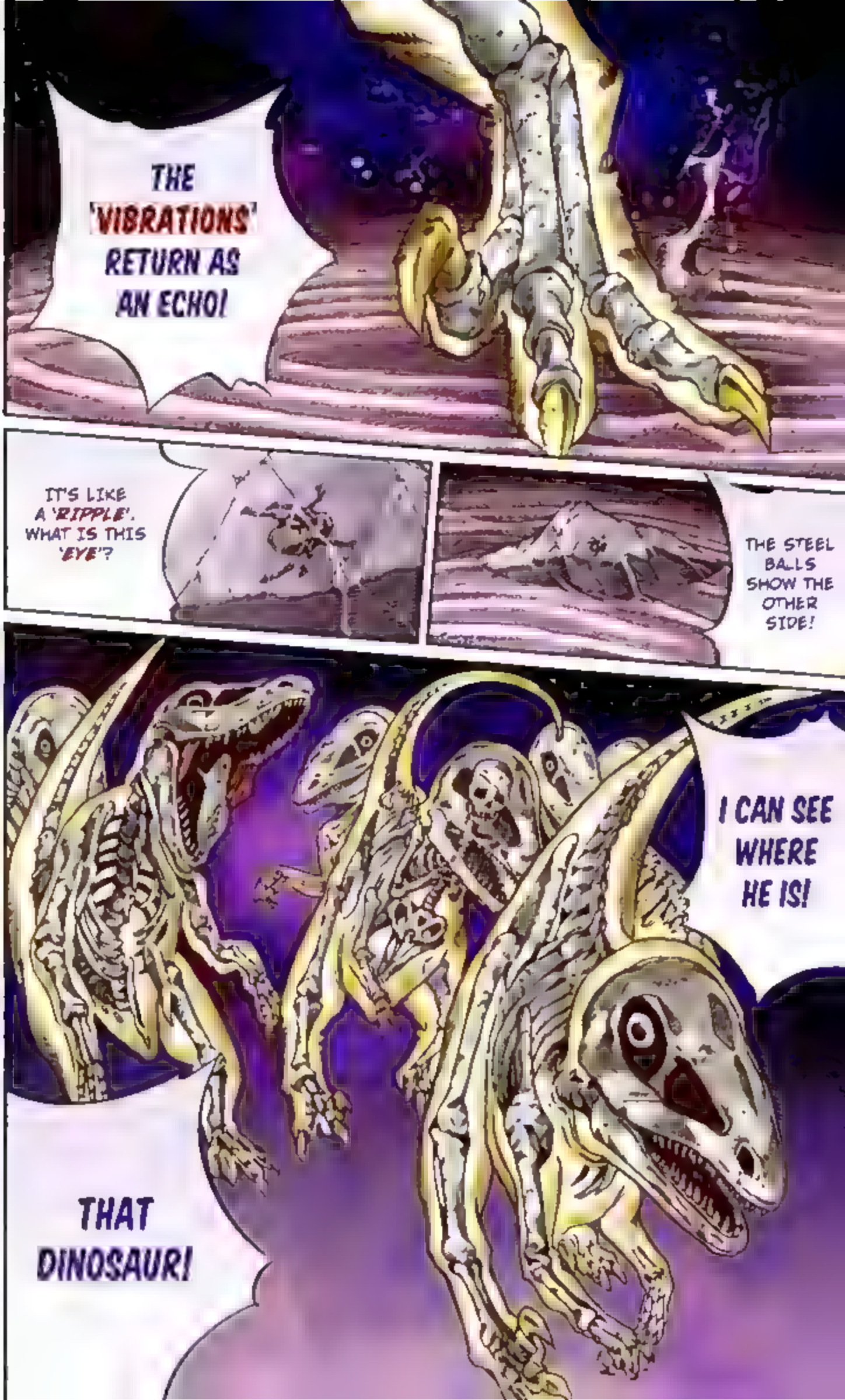
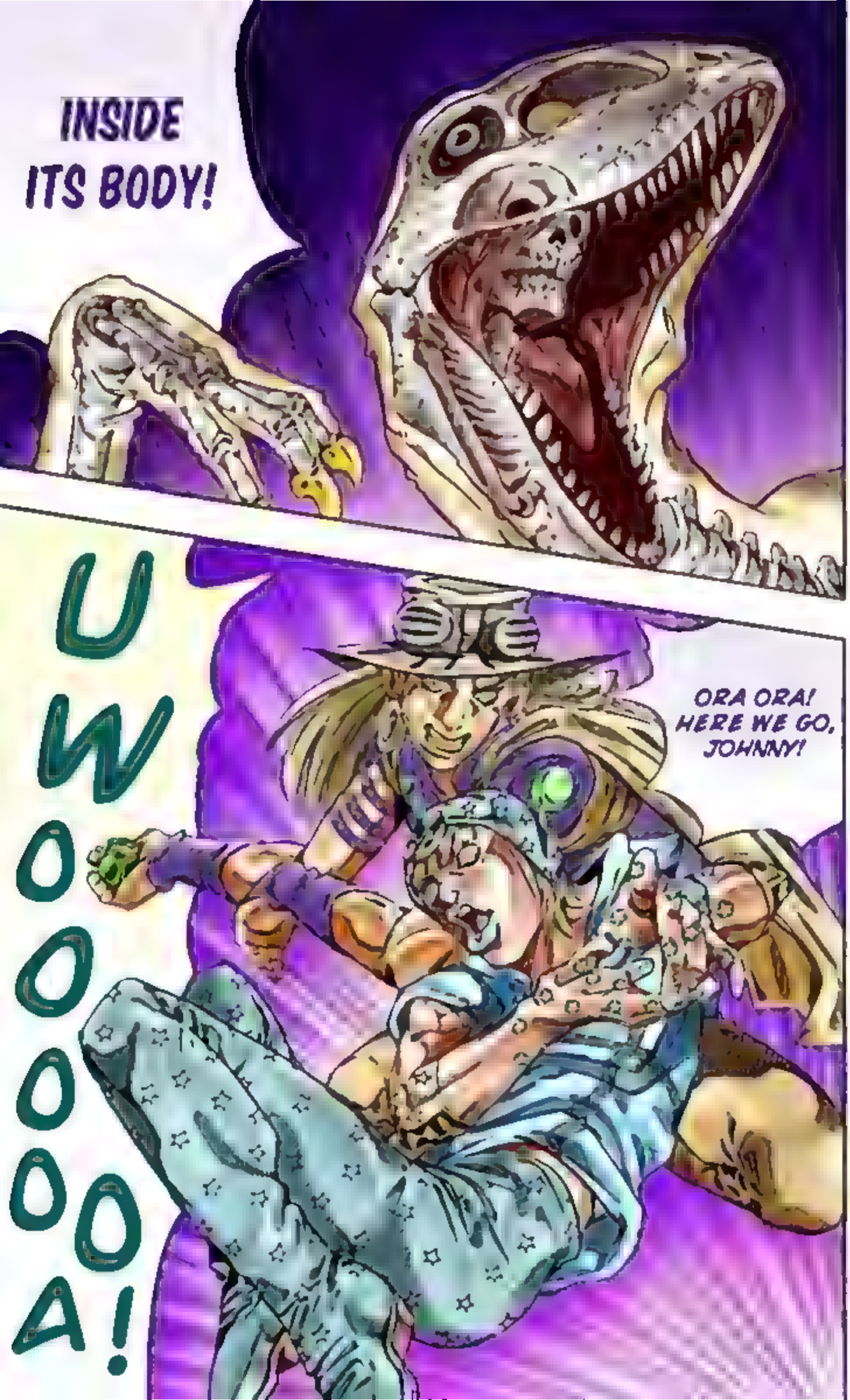

THE 'VIBRATIONS' RETURN AS AN ECHO!
IT'S LIKE A 'RIPPLE'. WHAT IS THIS 'EYE'?
THE STEEL BALLS SHOW THE OTHER SIDE!
I CAN SEE WHERE HE IS!
THAT DINOSAUR!


INSIDE ITS BODY!
UWOOOOOOA!
ORA ORA! HERE WE GO, JOHNNY!

BOOH!
GUFF
GABA BABABA BAaaa!
GAH!
ACK' BAH'
WHAaaT ARE YOU DOING...
DINO SAURS ...
TEAR THOSE TWO INTO PIECES...
FINISH THEM RIGHT NOOOW!!
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HOW COULD YOU... TELL?
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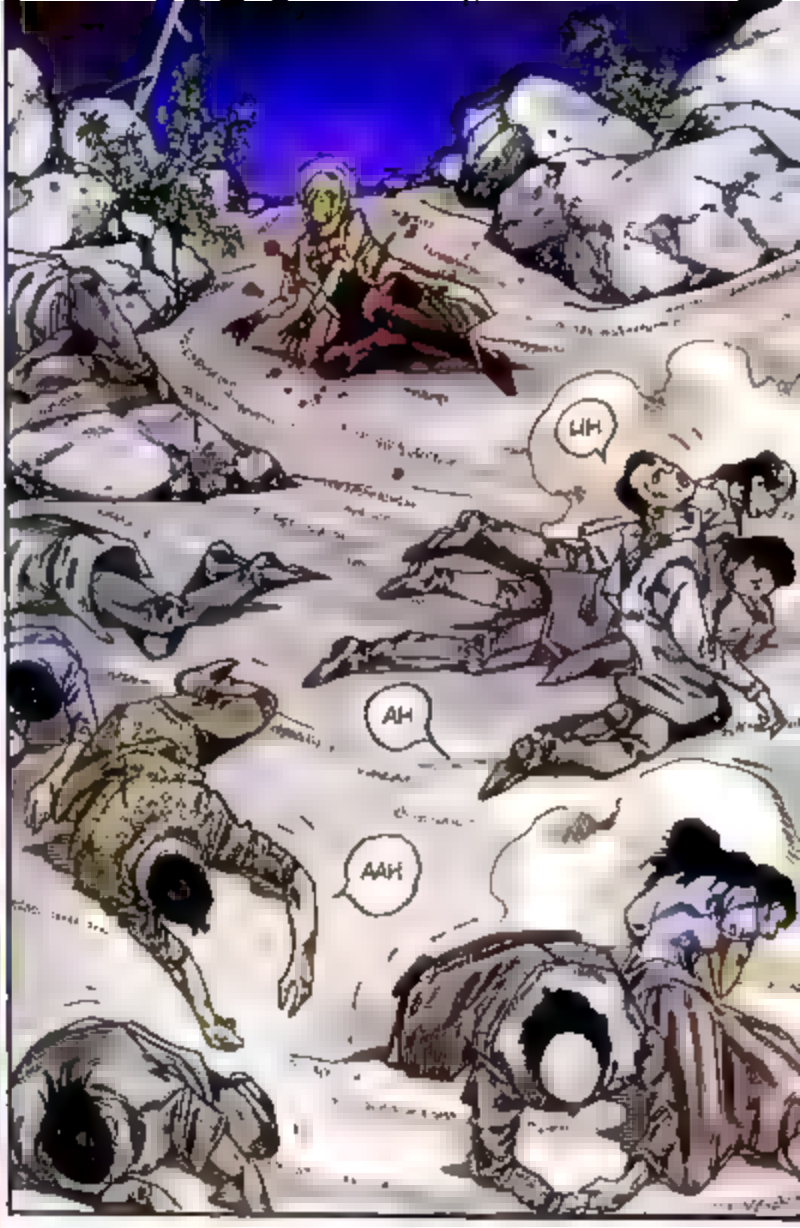
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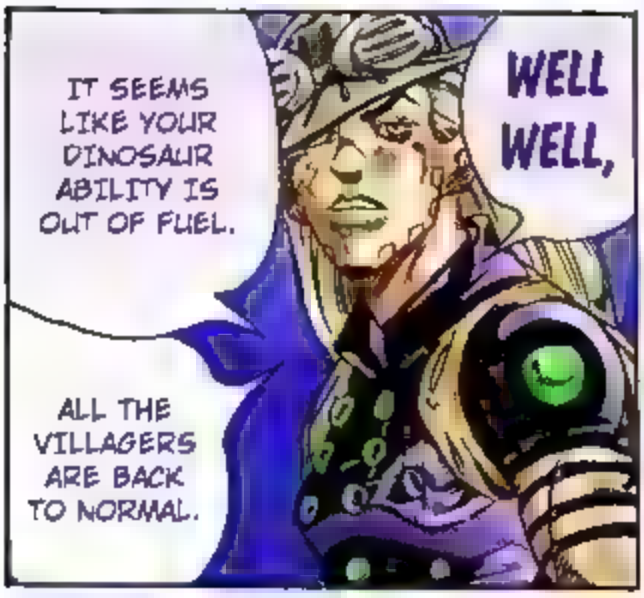
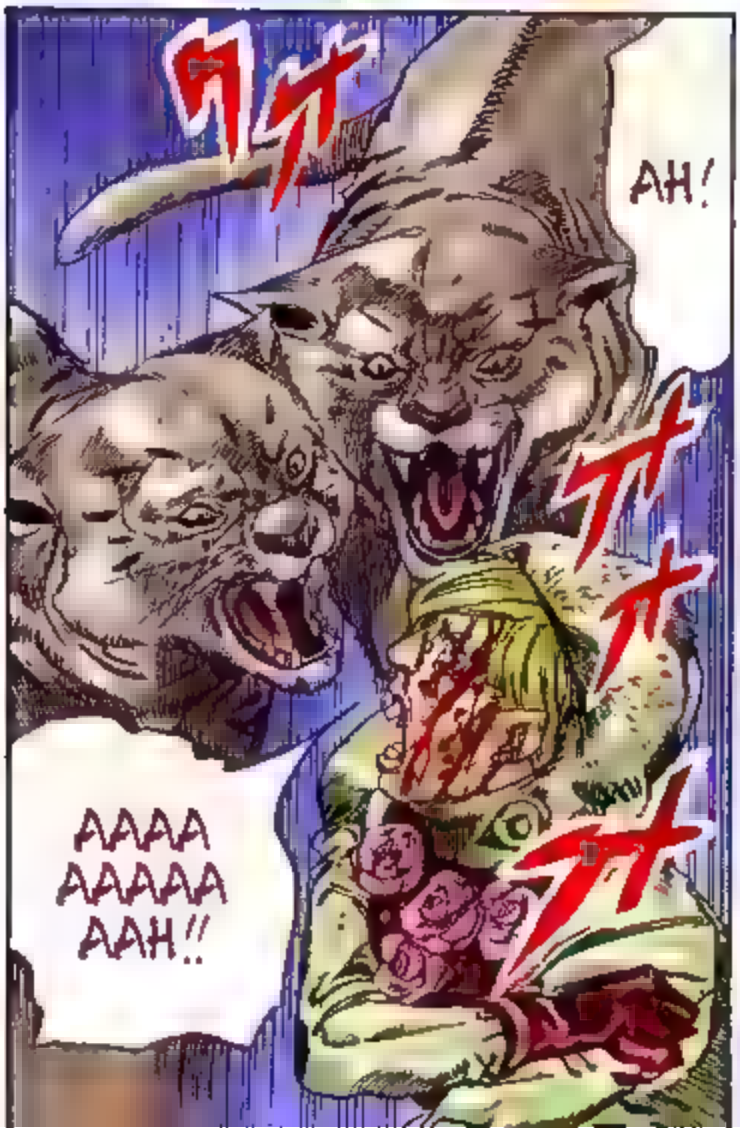

WELL WELL,
IT SEEMS LIKE YOUR DINOSAUR ABILITY IS OUT OF FUEL.
ALL THE VILLAGERS ARE BACK TO NORMAL.


AH!
AAAA AAAAA AAH!!

NO...
YOU'D EVEN TURNED THE COUGARS IN THE MOUNTAINS INTO YOUR SERVANTS
AND WHAT'S THIS.
I GUESS IT'S THE SURVIVAL OF THE FITTEST ON THIS PLANET.

UUUHH... AAAA AAH!!

BHA!
HEEEEE! BHAA!
AAA AAA AH!

BUT WE'VE DONE IT...
WE HUNTED IT DOWN!
WE GOT THE '2ND' CORPSE PART!
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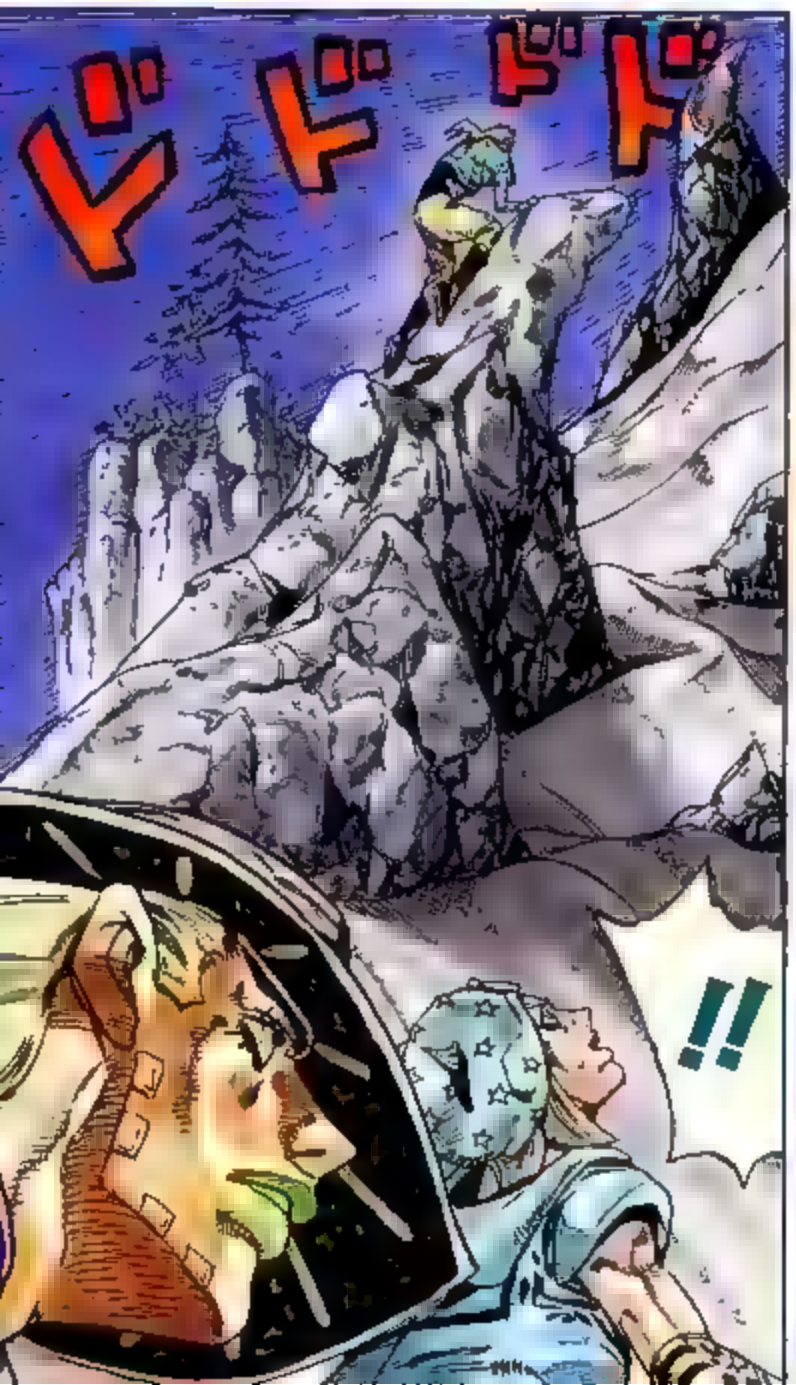
THERE WERE '2' EYES THAT ROLLED TOWARDS YOU, RIGHT?
YOU'VE GOT THEM 'BOTH', ISN'T THAT RIGHT?
YOUR EYES UNITED WITH '2' OF THEM!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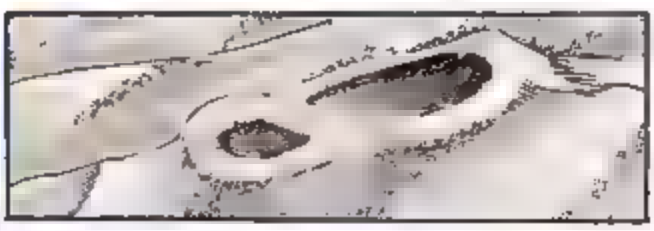

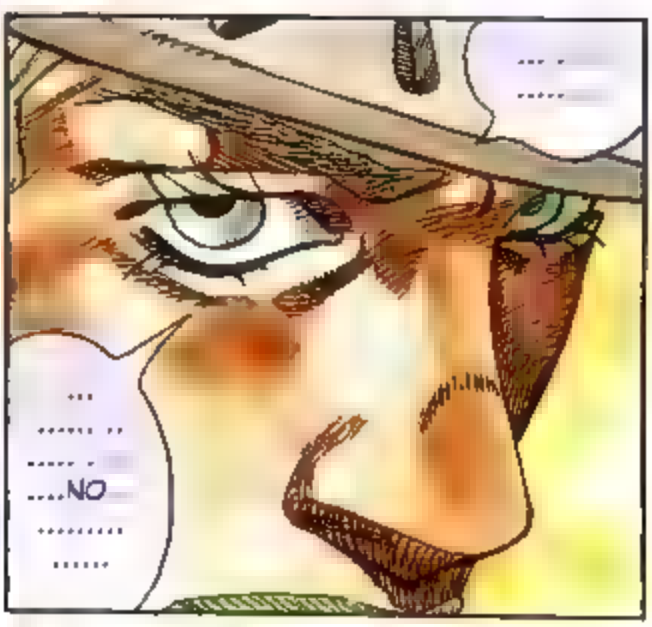
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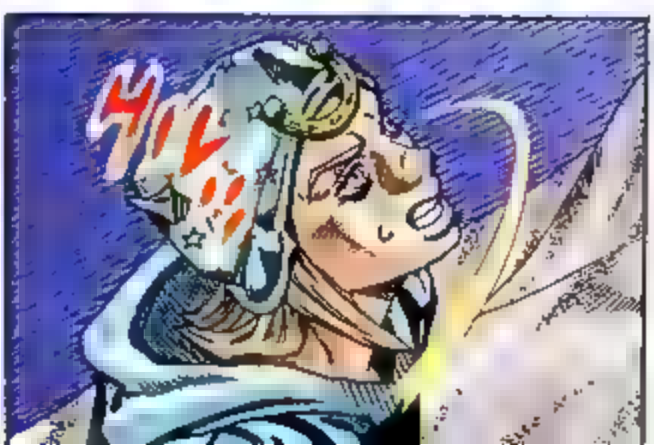
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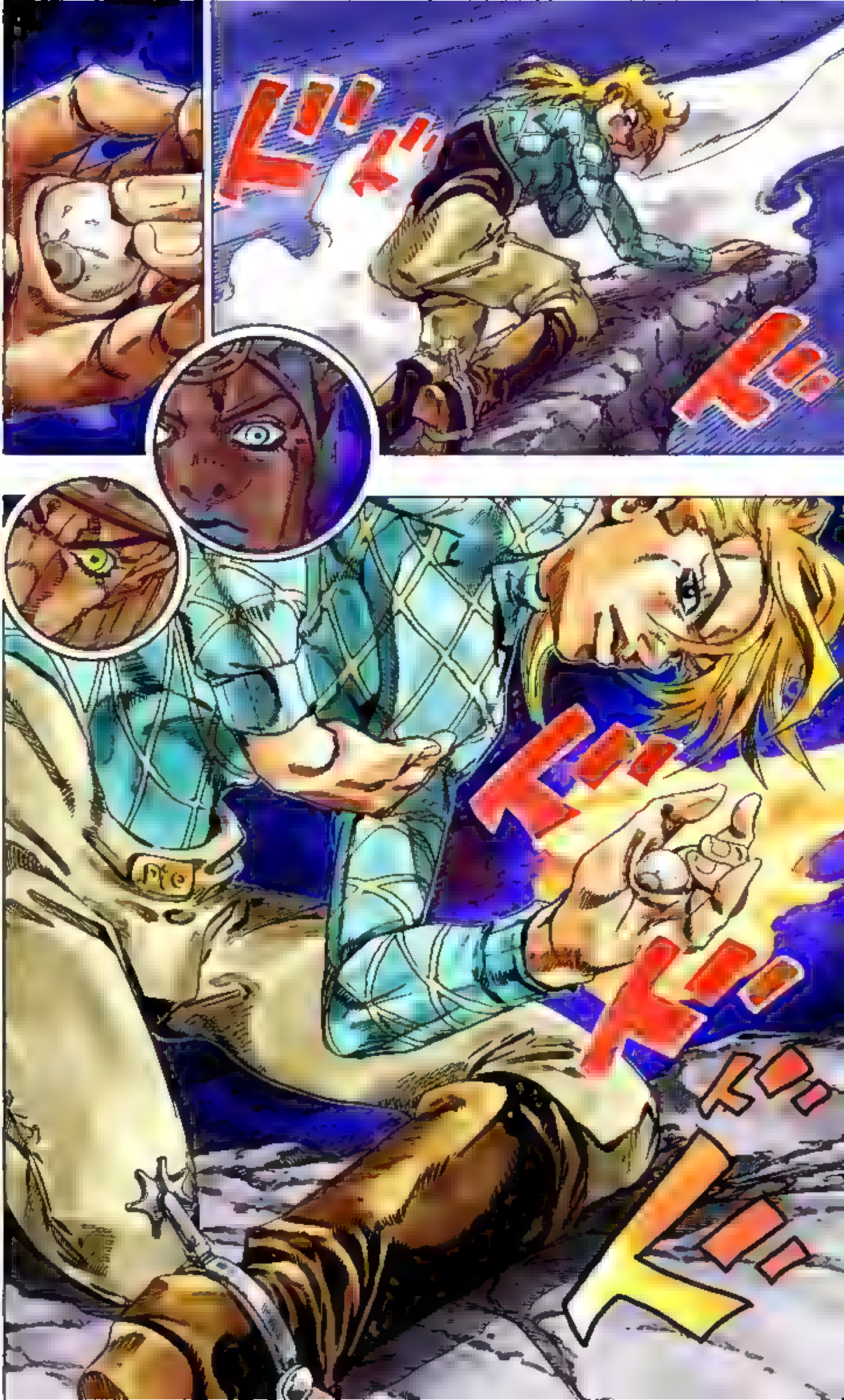
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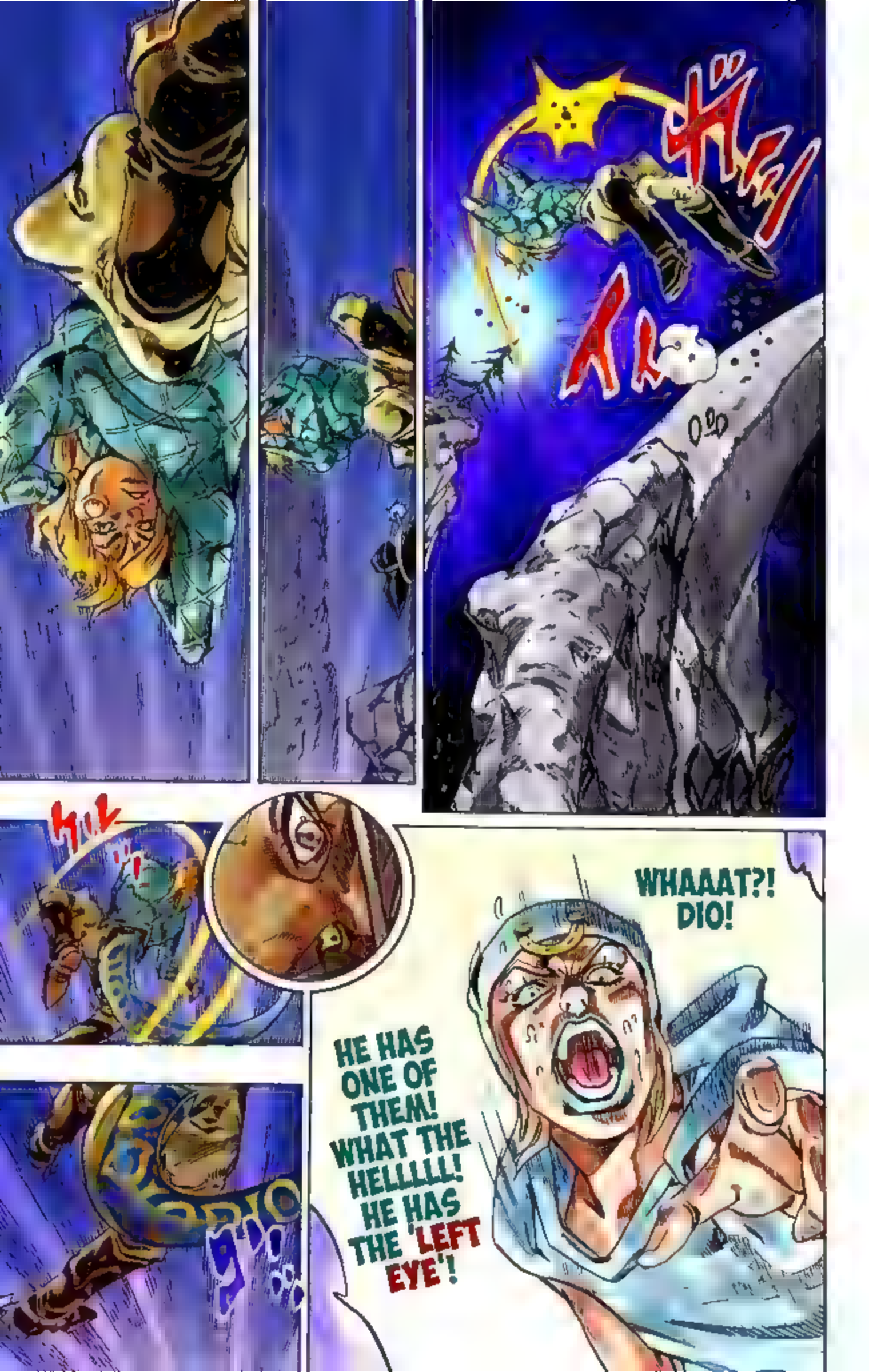
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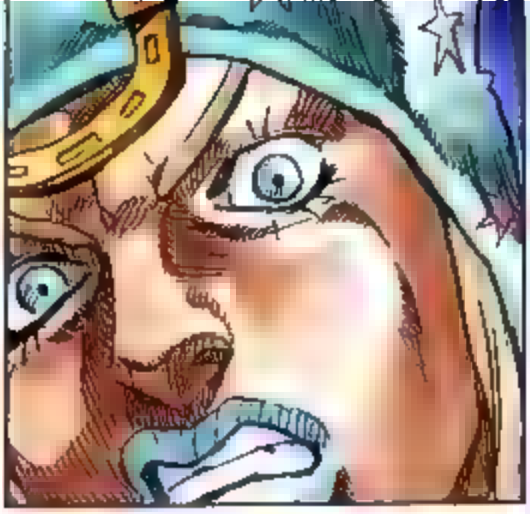
WHAAAT?!
DIO!
HE HAS ONE OF THEM! WHAT THE HELLLLL! HE HAS THE 'LEFT EYE'!



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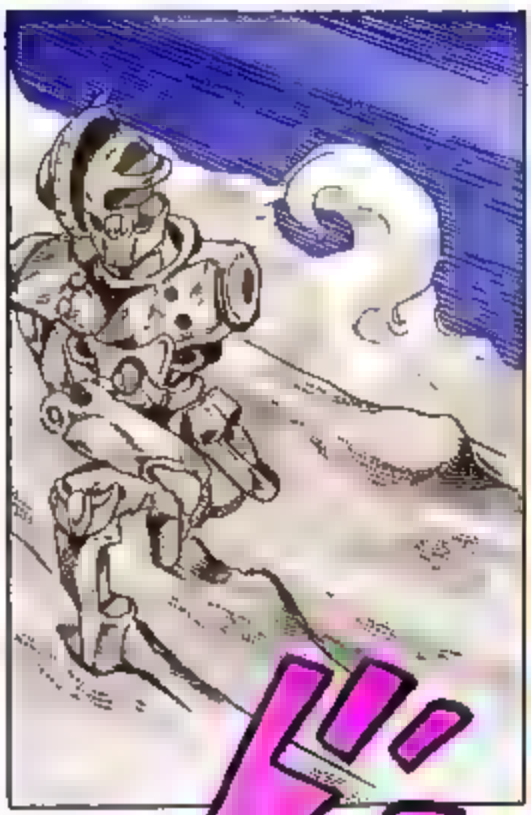
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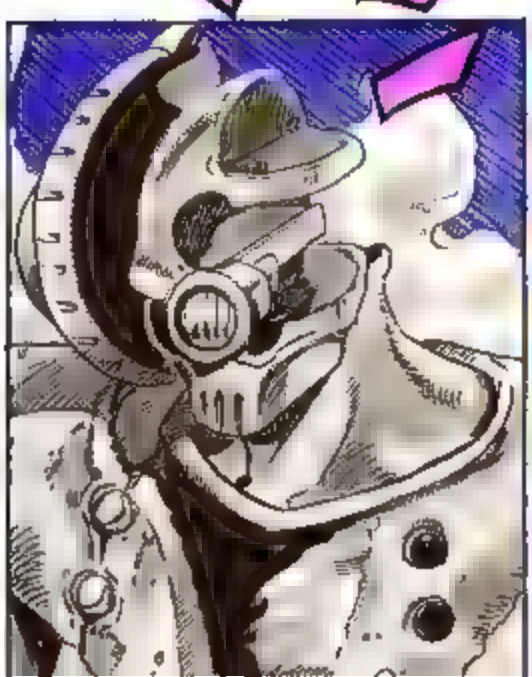

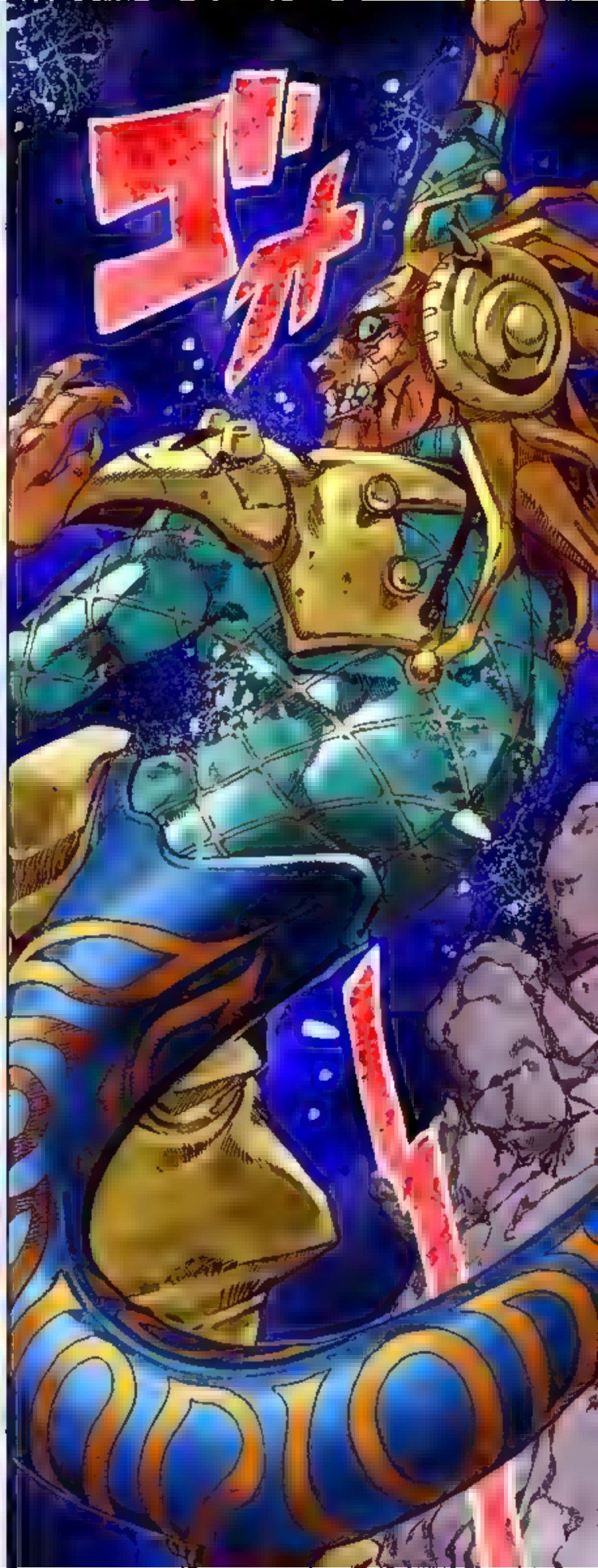
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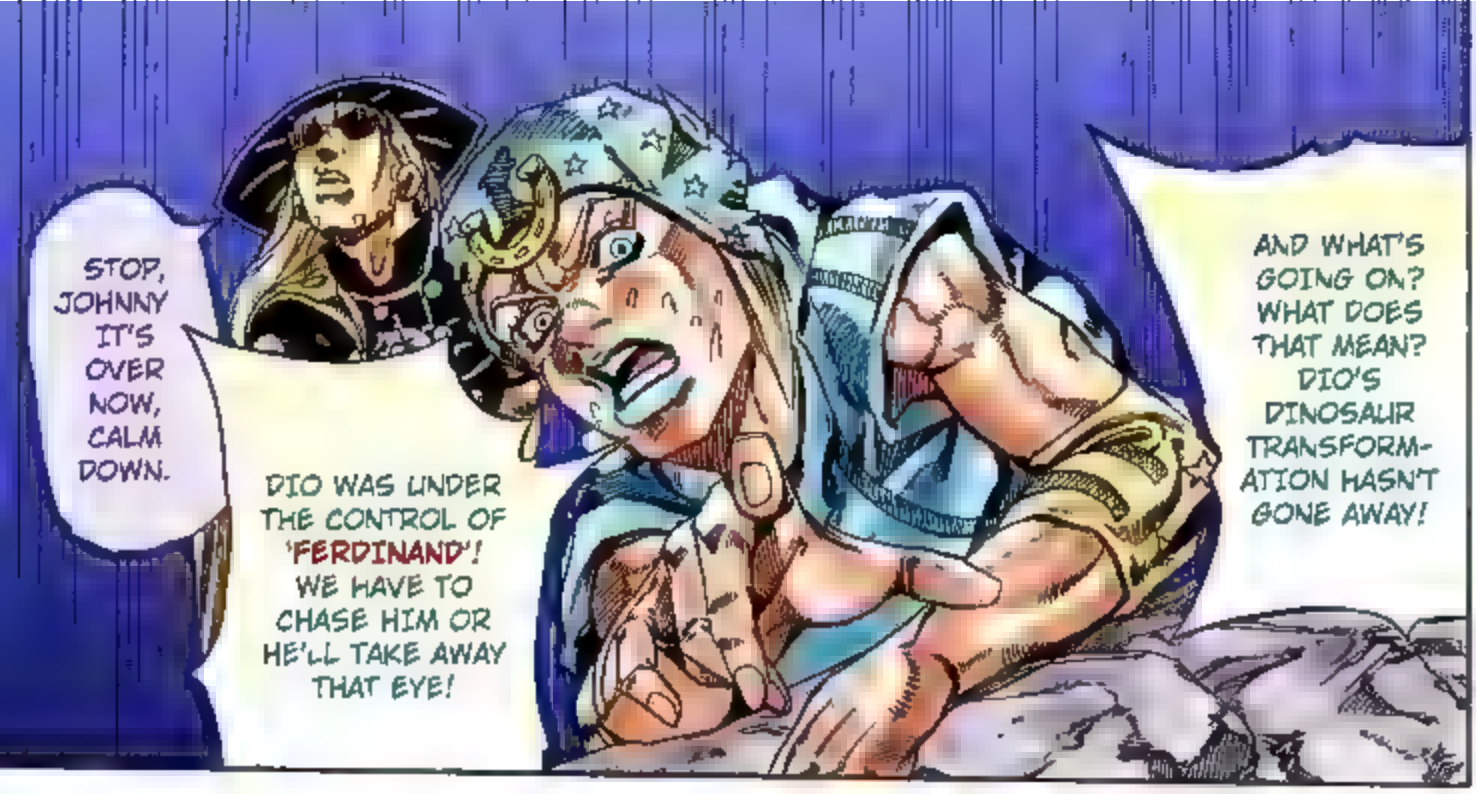
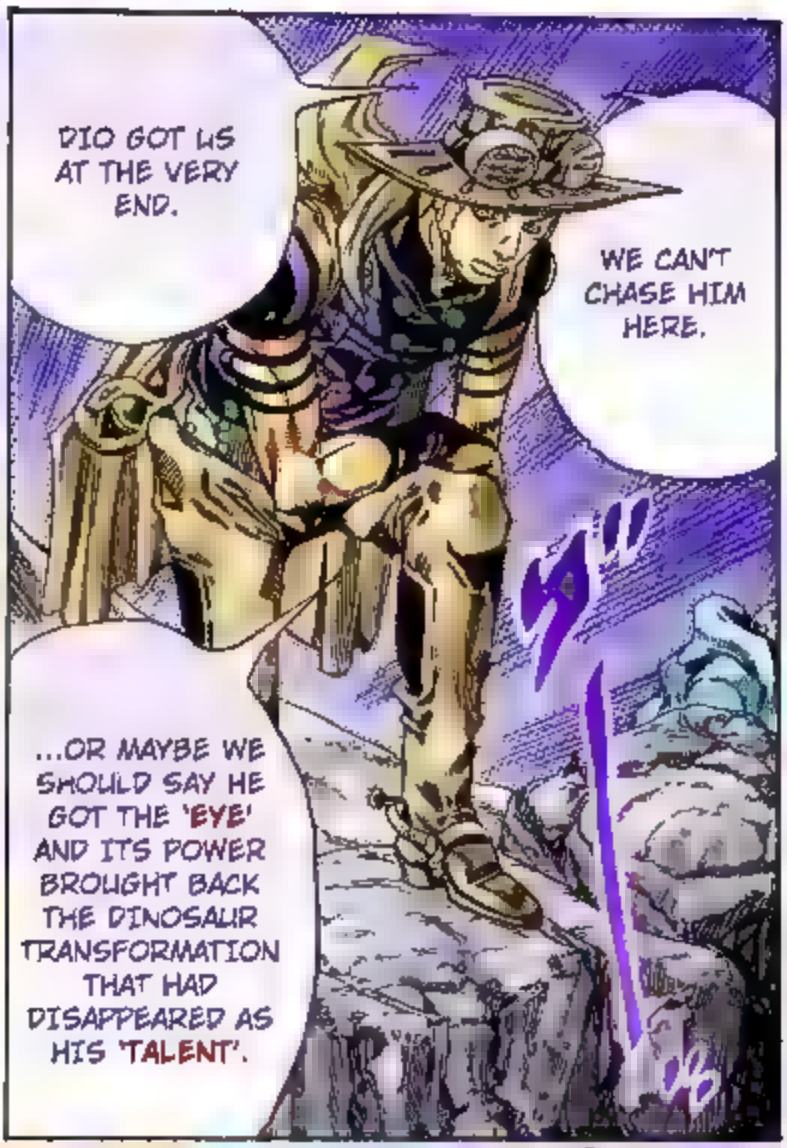
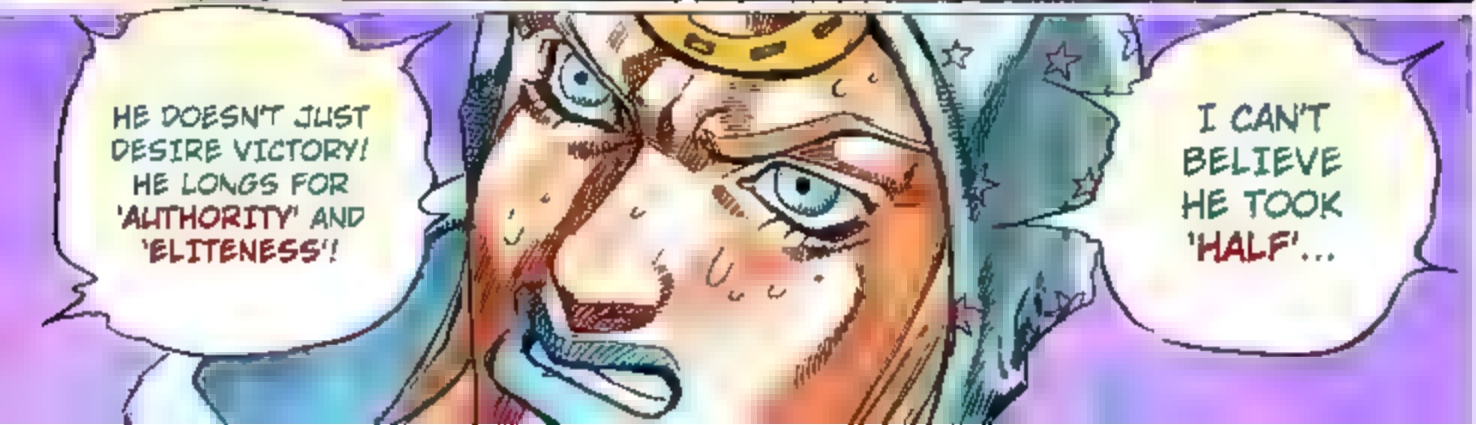

STOP, JOHNNY IT'S OVER NOW, CALM DOWN.
DIO WAS UNDER THE CONTROL OF 'FERDINAND'! WE HAVE TO CHASE HIM OR HE'LL TAKE AWAY THAT EYE!
AND WHAT'S GOING ON? WHAT DOES THAT MEAN? DIO'S DINOSAUR TRANSFORMATION HASN'T GONE AWAY!

'HALF' TO MY 'STEEL BALL'... 'HALF' TO DIO'S 'STAND ABILITY'
IS WHAT IT SEEMS.


DIO GOT US AT THE VERY END.
WE CAN'T CHASE HIM HERE.
...OR MAYBE WE SHOULD SAY HE GOT THE 'EYE' AND ITS POWER BROUGHT BACK THE DINOSAUR TRANSFORMATION THAT HAD DISAPPEARED AS HIS 'TALENT'.

AT THIS POINT HE'S FOUND OUT ABOUT THE 'CORPSE'...
THE ABILITY OF THE 'DINOSAUR' DIO BRANDO MAY NOT HAVE BEEN A TERRORIST
BUT IF DIO HAS GOT ONE OF THEM, HE WILL WANT THE OTHER!


HE DOESN'T JUST DESIRE VICTORY! HE LONGS FOR 'AUTHORITY' AND 'ELITENESS'!
I CAN'T BELIEVE HE TOOK 'HALF'...

YEAH.
MOST LIKELY...
HE'LL COME FOR YOU.
HE'LL DEFINITELY DESIRE AFTER THE OTHER 'CORPSE PARTS' TOO! AS WELL AS MY 'LEFT ARM'!
BUT WE WERE ABLE TO FIND THE LOCATION OF THE 'CORPSE PART' HERE.
NEITHER DIO NOR THE TERRORISTS KNOW 'HOW WE FOUND IT'!
EXACTLY
OF COURSE! WE'LL FIND THEM ALL BEFORE THEM!
THIS MUST BE REVEALING THE LOCATION OF THE NEXT 'CORPSE PART' TOO.
'TURBŌ' CAN MEAN 'HURRICANE' OR 'CYCLONE'.
A CONSTELLATION NAMED 'TURBO'? 'MOUNT TURBO'? 'TURBO ROCK'?
COULD IT BE THAT AGAIN?
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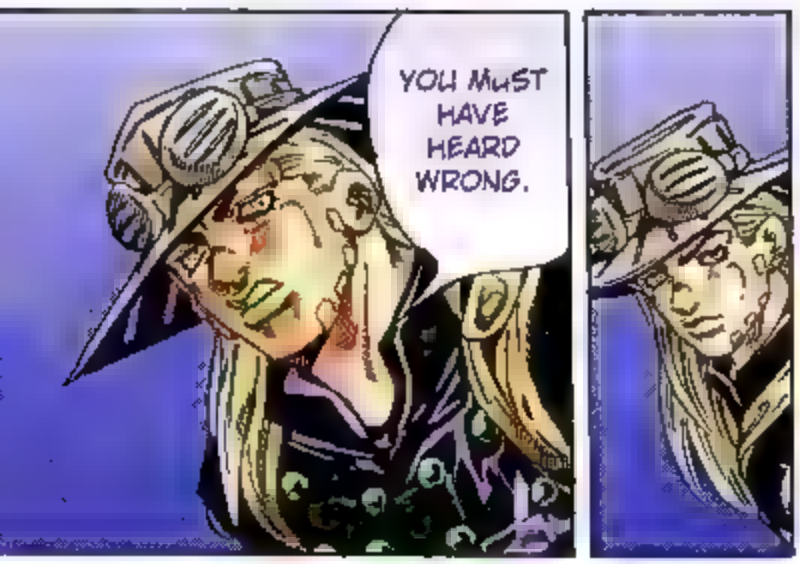
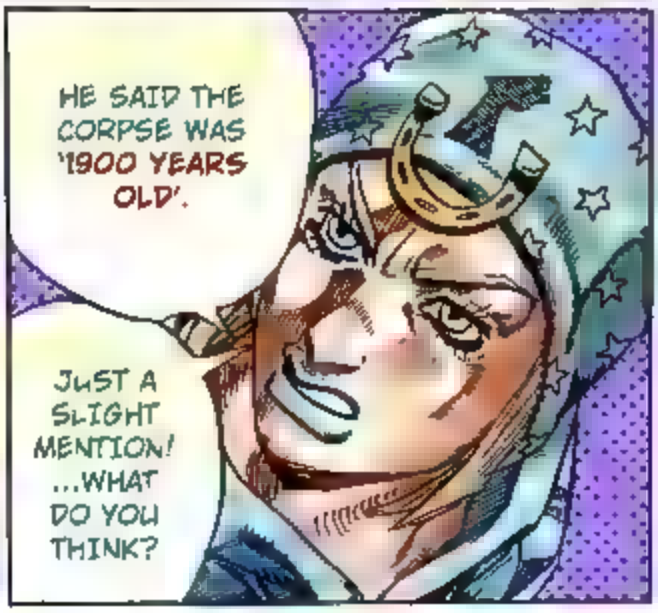
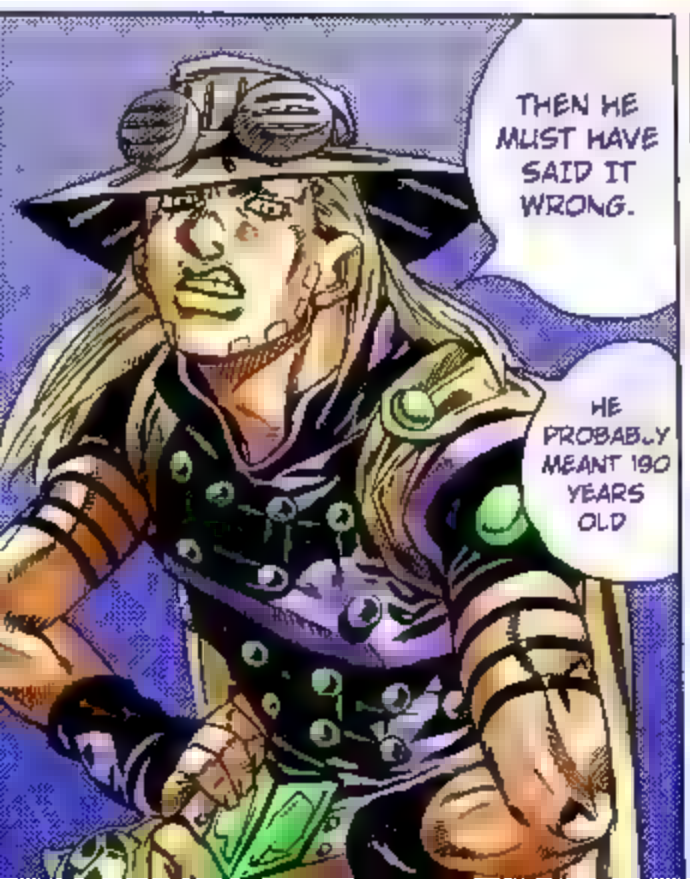
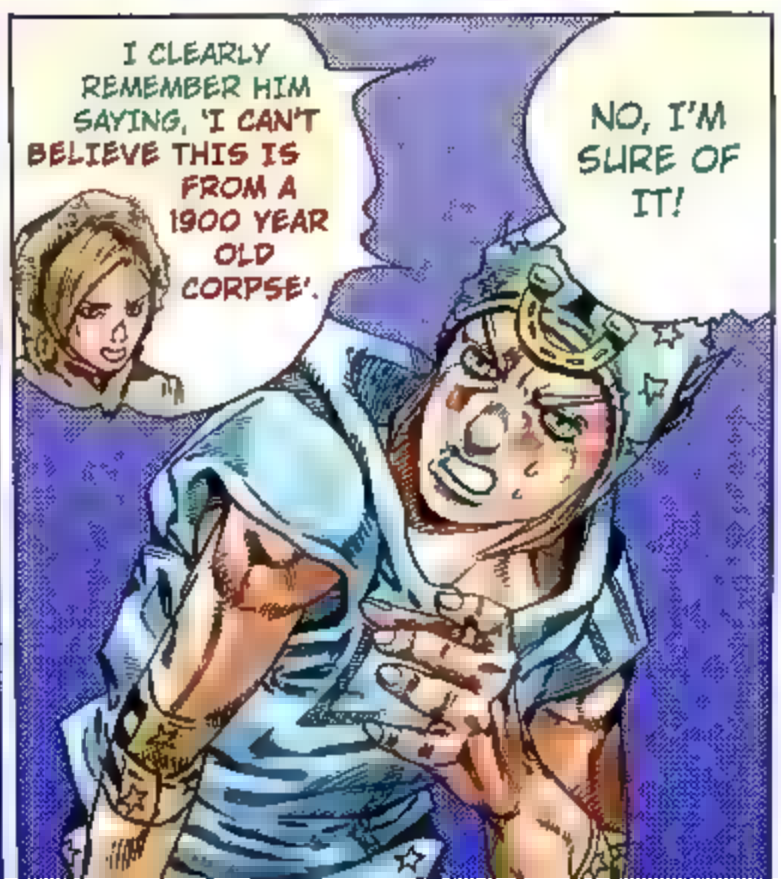
OH YEAH, GYRO
THIS IS A LITTLE OFF TOPIC, BUT,
THERE'S ONE THING THAT'S BOTHERING ME... SOMETHING THAT 'FERDINAND' SAID


YOU MUST HAVE HEARD WRONG.


HE SAID THE CORPSE WAS '1900 YEARS OLD'.
JUST A SLIGHT MENTION! ...WHAT DO YOU THINK?


THEN HE MUST HAVE SAID IT WRONG.
HE PROBABLY MEANT 190 YEARS OLD


I CLEARLY REMEMBER HIM SAYING, 'I CAN'T BELIEVE THIS IS FROM A 1900 YEAR OLD CORPSE'.
NO, I'M SURE OF IT!

YEAH, THERE'S NO WAY IT'S POSSIBLE ..
YOU NEVER LISTEN TO PEOPLE ANYWAYS. WHY ARE YOU BOTHERED BY THIS NOW? I'M TRYING TO FIGURE OUT THIS 'CODE'.
I MEAN COME ON... THERE'S NO WAY IT'S POSSIBLE!
O B.C.! WAS THERE REALLY NOBODY WHO CAME OVER TO THIS CONTINENT BACK THEN?
THERE WERE PEOPLE HERE!
THE INDIANS HAVE ALWAYS BEEN HERE.
BUT IS IT REALLY IMPOSSIBLE?
THE TERRORISTS KNOW WHO THE 'CORPSE' BELONGS TO.
THE TERRORIST IS THIS COUNTRY ITSELF, AS WELL AS THIS RACE ITSELF.
THE TERRORISTS HAVE 'PROOF' OF IT! THAT'S WHY THEY'RE HOLDING THIS RACE!
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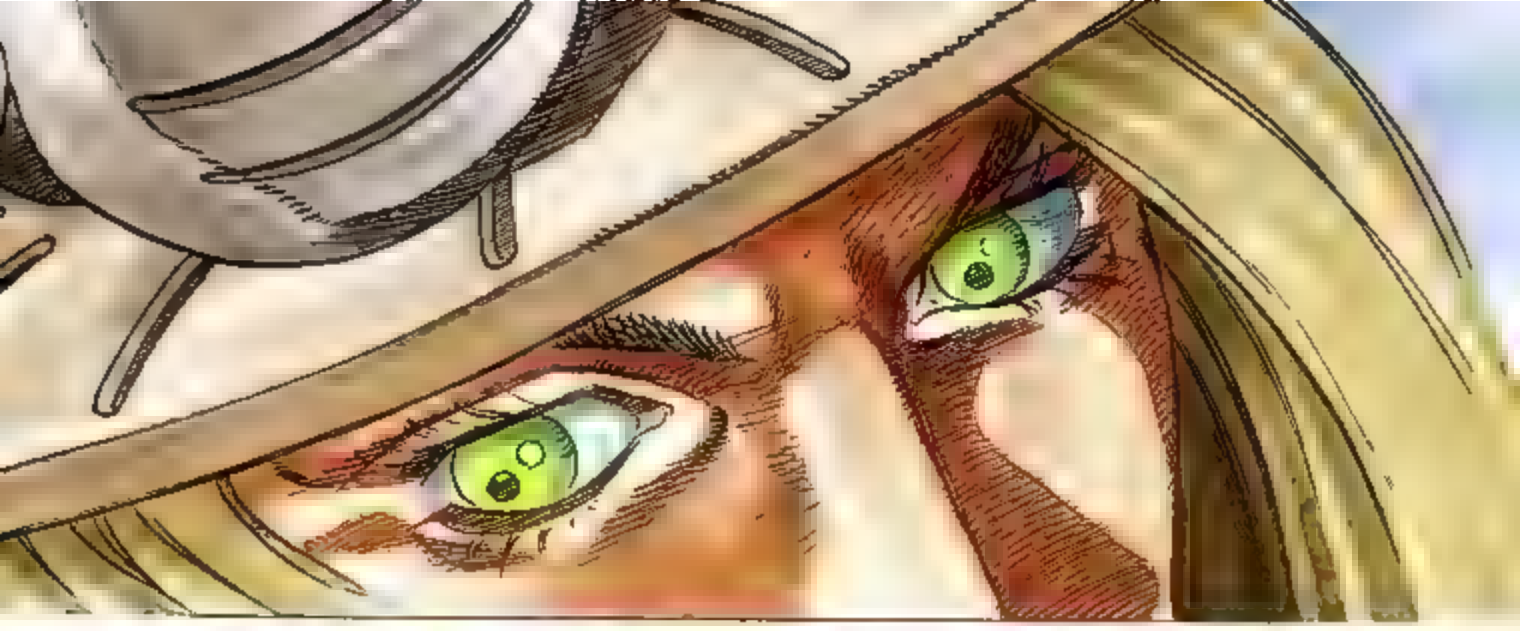
THERE'S NO 'EVIDENCE' FOR THAT.



A SAINT FROM 1900 YEARS AGO...
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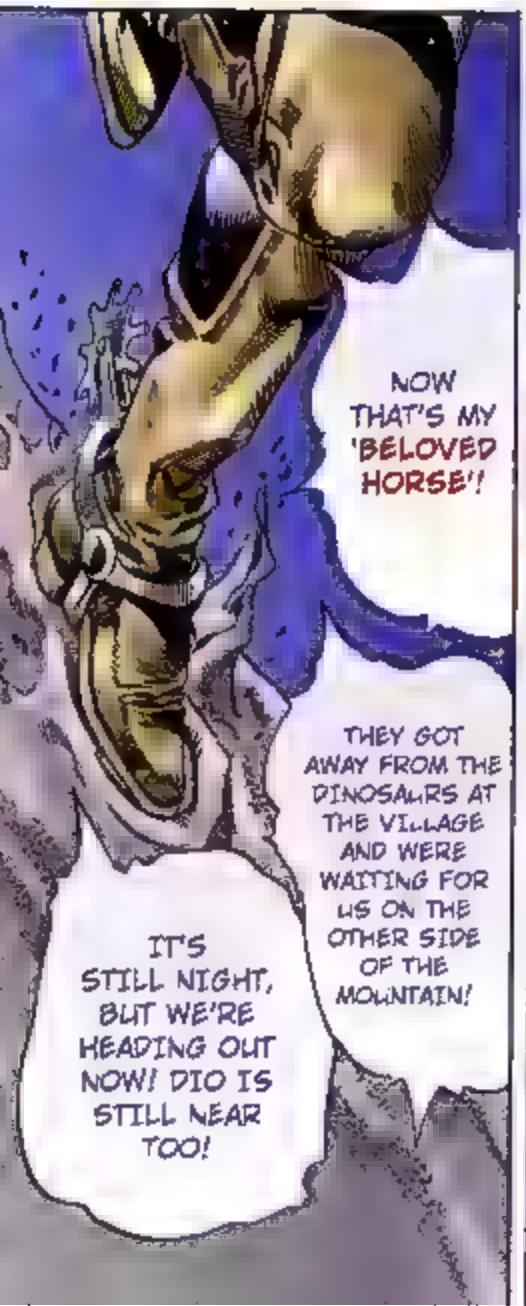
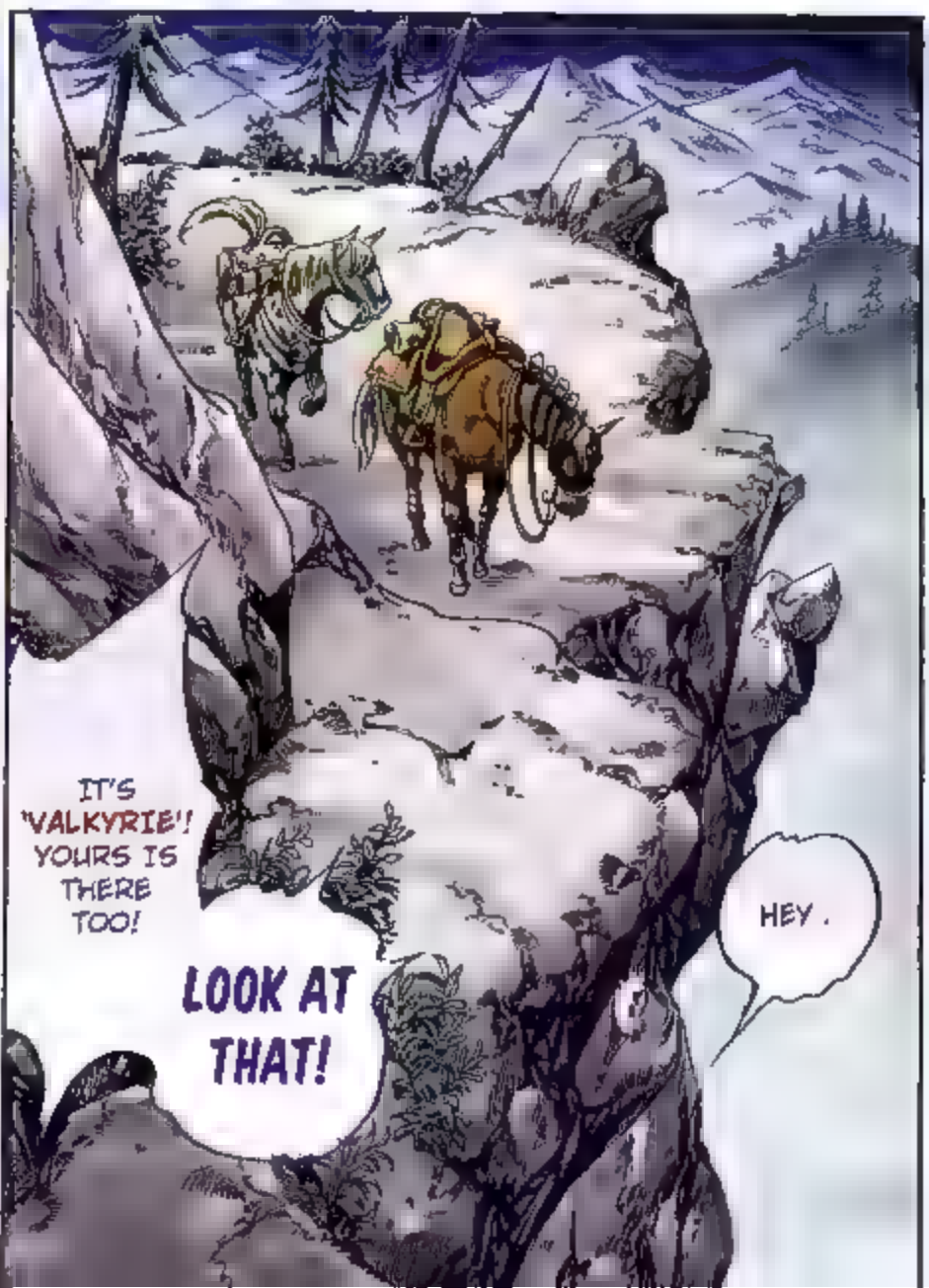
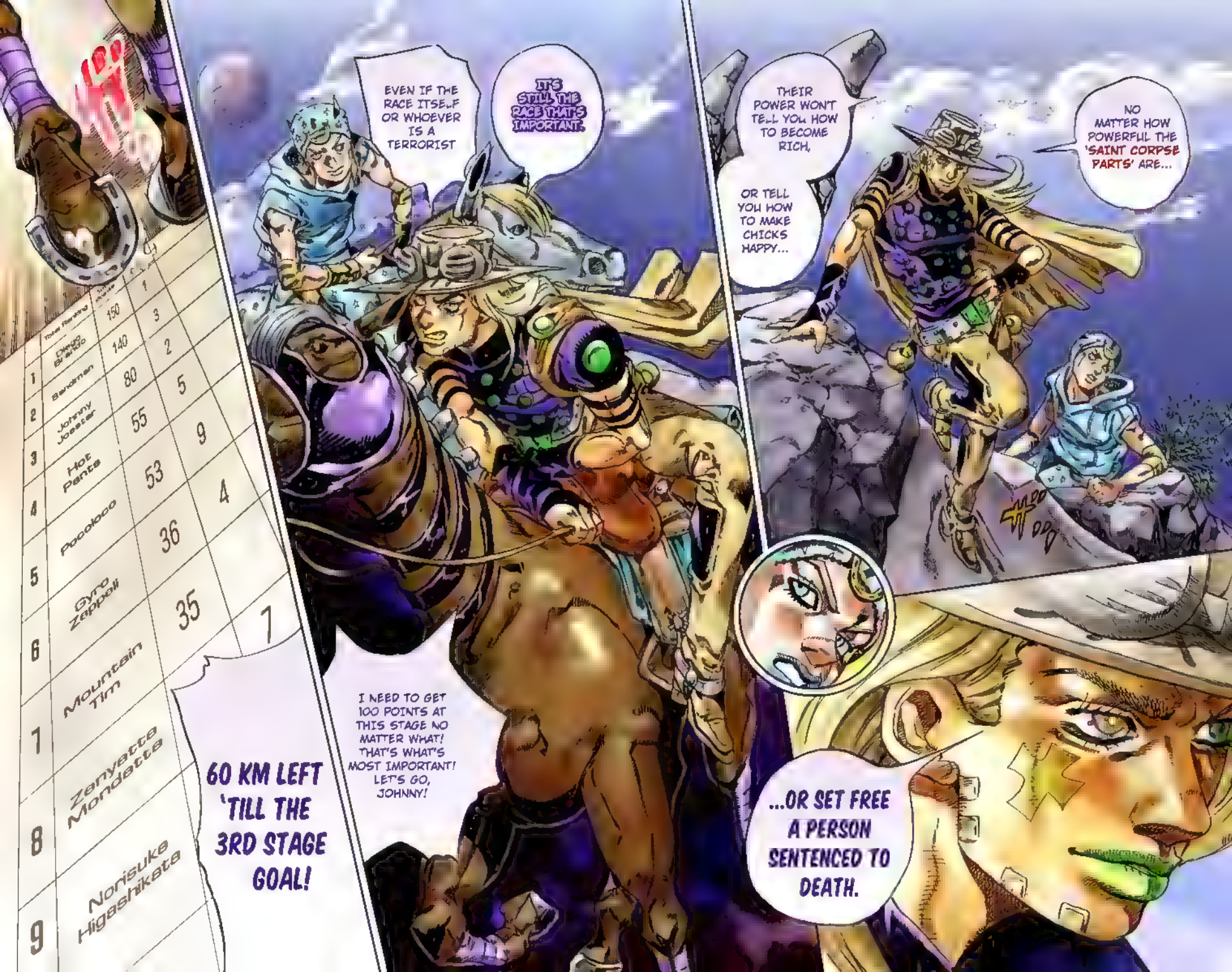
...COULDN'T BE.


NOW THAT'S MY 'BELOVED HORSE'!
THEY GOT AWAY FROM THE DINOSAURS AT THE VILLAGE AND WERE WAITING FOR US ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE MOUNTAIN!
IT'S STILL NIGHT, BUT WE'RE HEADING OUT NOW! DIO IS STILL NEAR TOO!


IT'S 'VALKYRIE'! YOURS IS THERE TOO!
LOOK AT THAT!
HEY.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Dirty Brains
Berdmen
Johnny Joester
Hot Pants
Pocoloco
Gyro Zeppeli
Mountain Tim
Zenyatta Mondatta
Norisuke Higashikata
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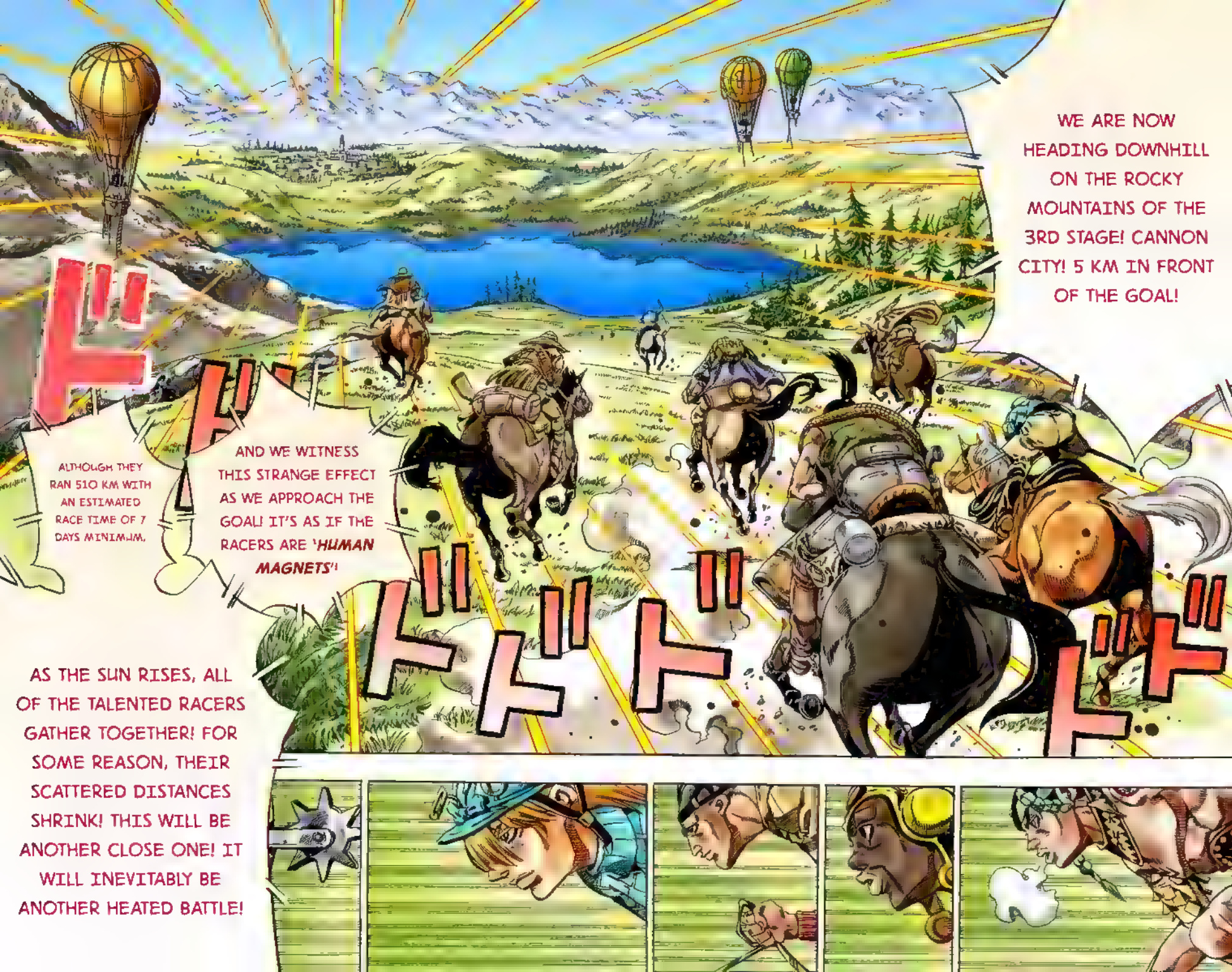
60 KM LEFT 'TILL THE 3RD STAGE GOAL!
EVEN IF THE RACE ITSELF OR WHOEVER IS A TERRORIST
IT'S STILL THE RACE THAT'S IMPORTANT.
I NEED TO GET 100 POINTS AT THIS STAGE NO MATTER WHAT! THAT'S WHAT'S MOST IMPORTANT! LET'S GO, JOHNNY!
THEIR POWER WON'T TELL YOU HOW TO BECOME RICH,
OR TELL YOU HOW TO MAKE CHICKS HAPPY...
NO MATTER HOW POWERFUL THE 'SAINT CORPSE PARTS' ARE...
...OR SET FREE A PERSON SENTENCED TO DEATH.


WE ARE NOW HEADING DOWNHILL ON THE ROCKY MOUNTAINS OF THE 3RD STAGE! CANNON CITY! 5 KM IN FRONT OF THE GOAL!
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3rd.STAGE GOAL.
CANON CITY
WITH THE ROCKY MOUNTAINS IN THE BACKGROUND THE DISTANCE TO THE GOAL HAS SHRUNK TO 3 KM LET'S TAKE A LOOK NOW AT EACH OF THE RACERS
GAUCHO FROM MEXICO
FROM THE MONGOLIAN HORSE RIDING TRIBES DOT MAN
'POCOLOCO FROM GEORGIA
IN THE FRONT OF THE CROWD WE HAVE
FOLLOWED BY THE BAREFOOT RUNNER 'SANDMAN'
BABA YAGA FROM THE RUSSIAN

# #32
# 3rd.STAGE GOAL.
# CANON CITY

DIO IS RANKED 1ST AS OF THE END OF THE 2ND STAGE WITH 150 POINTS!
AND NOW IT IS 'DIEGO BRANDO' WHO IS ACTING BIZARRE!
'SANDMAN' IS IN 2ND WITH 140 POINTS

| | Total Ranking | Total Points | 3rd Stage Placement | 2nd Stage Points |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Diego Brando | 150 | 1 | 100 |
| 2 | Sandman | 140 | 3 | 40 |
| 3 | Johnny Joestar | 80 | 2 | 50 |
| 4 | Hot Pants | 55 | 5 | 30 |
| | Pocoloco | 53 | 9 | 13 |
| | Gyro Zeppeli | 36 | 4 | 35 |
| | Mountain Tim | 35 | Out of Ranking | 0 |
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HE'S STICKING RIGHT BEHIND HIM!
BUT FOR SOME REASON DIO IS GOING AFTER 'GYRO ZEPPELI', RANKED IN 6TH PLACE WITH 36 POINTS!
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HIS BIGGEST RIVAL IS 'SANDMAN', WHO IS ONLY 10 POINTS BEHIND!
IF HE CAN ONLY BEAT SANDMAN, 'DIEGO BRANDO' CAN TAKE THE LEAD!
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IS HE GOING TO START SOMETHING HERE
HE'S COME TO UNDERSTAND HIS 'STAND ABILITY'. !
DIO... ON 'THAT MOUNTAIN' ...
WILL HE ATTACK US HERE...?
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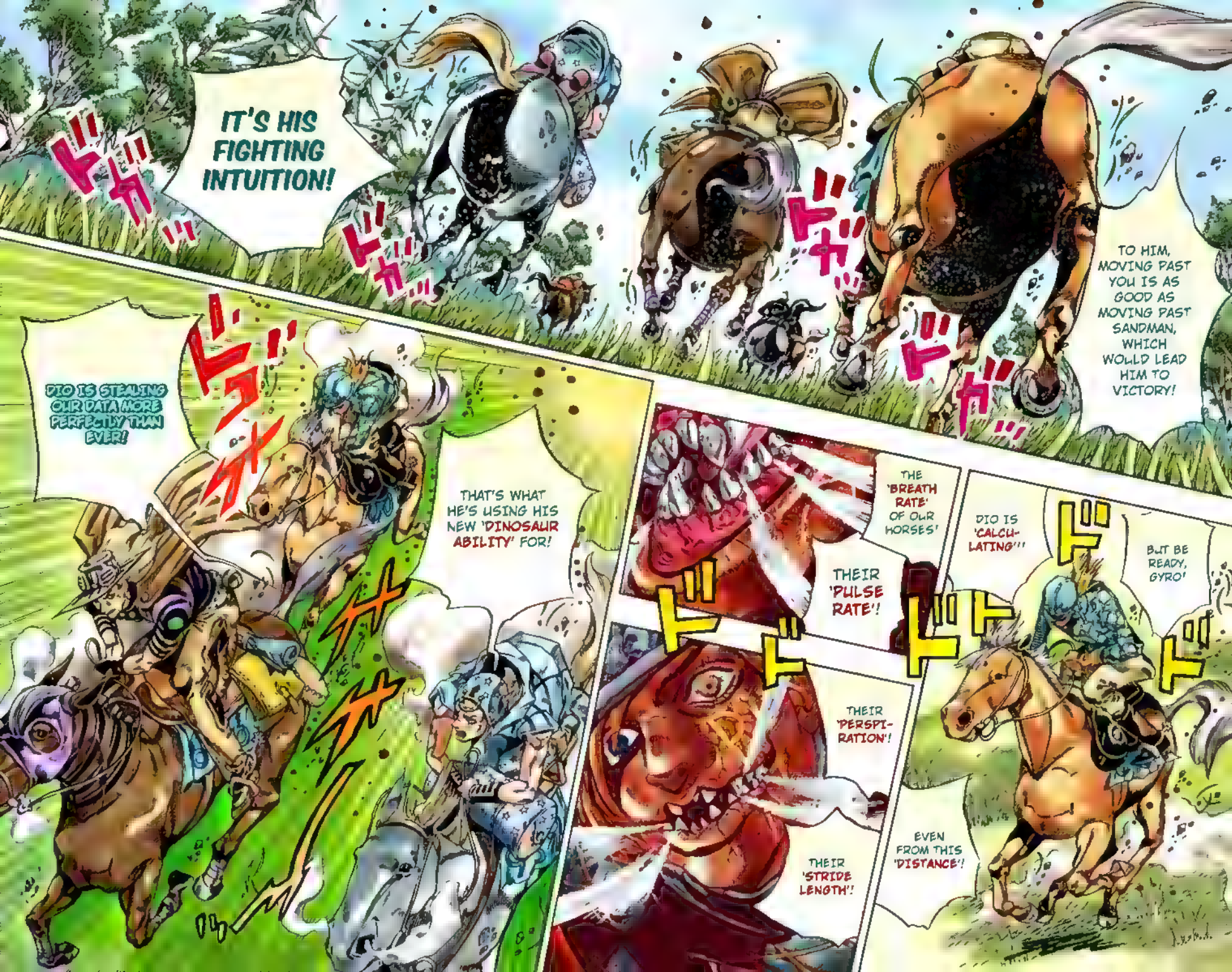
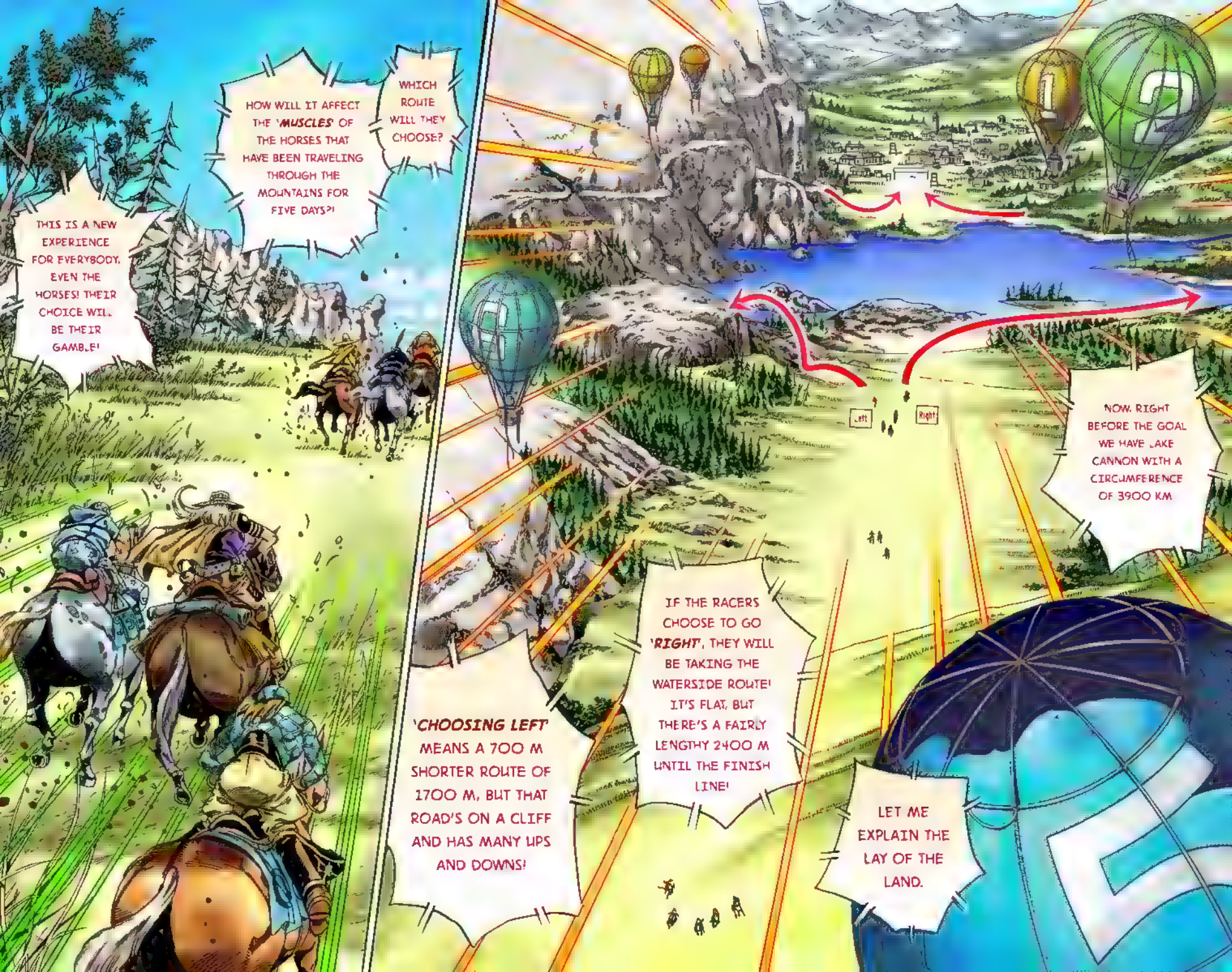
NO.. GYRO!
THERE'S NO WAY DIO WOULD RISK BEING DISQUALIFIED RIGHT HERE IN FRONT OF THE GOAL, WHERE THE BALLOONS ARE WATCHING!
HE'S PLANNING ON DEFEATING YOU IN THIS STAGE WITHOUT BREAKING ANY RULES
IT SEEMS THAT DIO IS UNCONCERNED WITH 'SANDMAN', WHO IS FAR AHEAD!
IT SEEMS HE'S THINKING THAT AS LONG AS HE CAN BEAT 'GYRO ZEPPELI', HE MAY AS WELL HAVE WON THIS STAGE!


IT'S HIS FIGHTING INTUITION!
TO HIM, MOVING PAST YOU IS AS GOOD AS MOVING PAST SANDMAN, WHICH WOULD LEAD HIM TO VICTORY!
DIO IS STEALING OUR DATA MORE PERFECTLY THAN EVER!
THAT'S WHAT HE'S USING HIS NEW 'DINOSAUR ABILITY' FOR!
THE 'BREATH RATE' OF OUR HORSES'
THEIR 'PULSE RATE'!
THEIR 'PERSPI-RATION'!
THEIR 'STRIDE LENGTH'!
DIO IS 'CALCU-LATING'!!!
BUT BE READY, GYRO!
EVEN FROM THIS 'DISTANCE'!


THIS IS A NEW EXPERIENCE FOR EVERYBODY, EVEN THE HORSES! THEIR CHOICE WILL BE THEIR GAMBLE!
HOW WILL IT AFFECT THE 'MUSCLES' OF THE HORSES THAT HAVE BEEN TRAVELING THROUGH THE MOUNTAINS FOR FIVE DAYS?!
WHICH ROUTE WILL THEY CHOOSE?
'CHOOSING LEFT' MEANS A 700 M SHORTER ROUTE OF 1700 M, BUT THAT ROAD'S ON A CLIFF AND HAS MANY UPS AND DOWNS!
IF THE RACERS CHOOSE TO GO 'RIGHT', THEY WILL BE TAKING THE WATERSIDE ROUTE! IT'S FLAT, BUT THERE'S A FAIRLY LENGTHY 2400 M UNTIL THE FINISH LINE!
LET ME EXPLAIN THE LAY OF THE LAND.
NOW, RIGHT BEFORE THE GOAL WE HAVE LAKE CANNON WITH A CIRCUMFERENCE OF 3900 KM
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SEE THE DEPTH OF THE LAKE. IT'S ONLY 2.2 M AT ITS DEEPEST.
'VALKYRIE' CAN CROSS IT. THE LENGTH IS ONLY 450 M, SUPER SHORT.
LOOK AT THE 'MAP' THE 'MAP' OF THE LAKE
YOU'RE RIGHT, WE'LL REST THE HORSES... WE'LL GO THIS WAY
JOHNNY.
AS EXPECTED, SANDMAN HAS HEADED LEFT!
OH! AND 'POCOLOCO' FOLLOWS! HE'S TAKING HIS CHANCES WITH THE CLIFF!
THINK OF THE HORSES
WE HAVE TO 'GO RIGHT', GYRO! DON'T SAY 'LEFT'!
THE KEY TO VICTORY WILL BE HOW MUCH REST WE CAN GIVE OUR HORSES!
THE ONES GOING RIGHT ARE 'DOT HAN'.
FOLLOWED BY 'BABA YAGA' AND 'GAUCHO', WHO HAVE SWITCHED PLACES!

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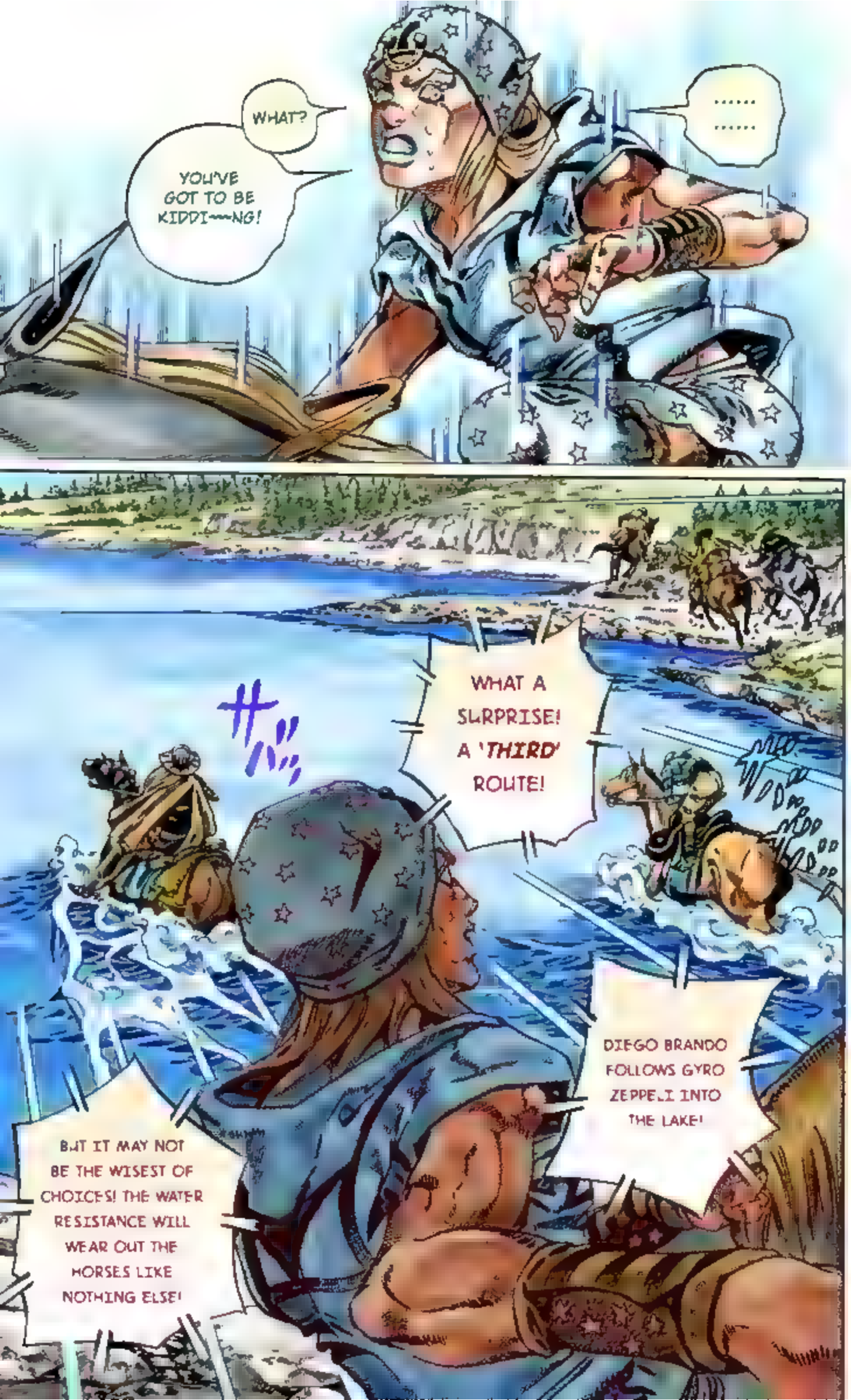
WHAT?
YOU'VE GOT TO BE KIDDI---NG!
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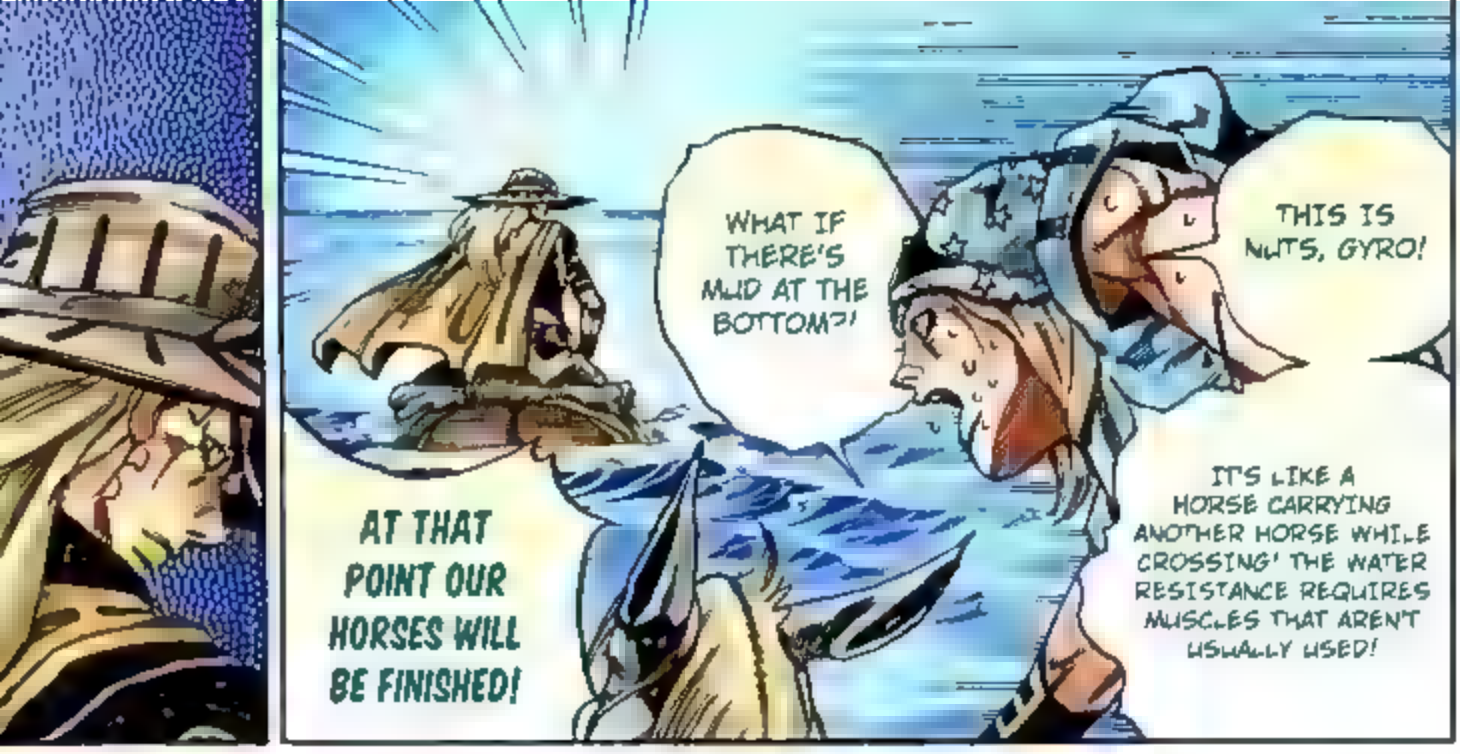
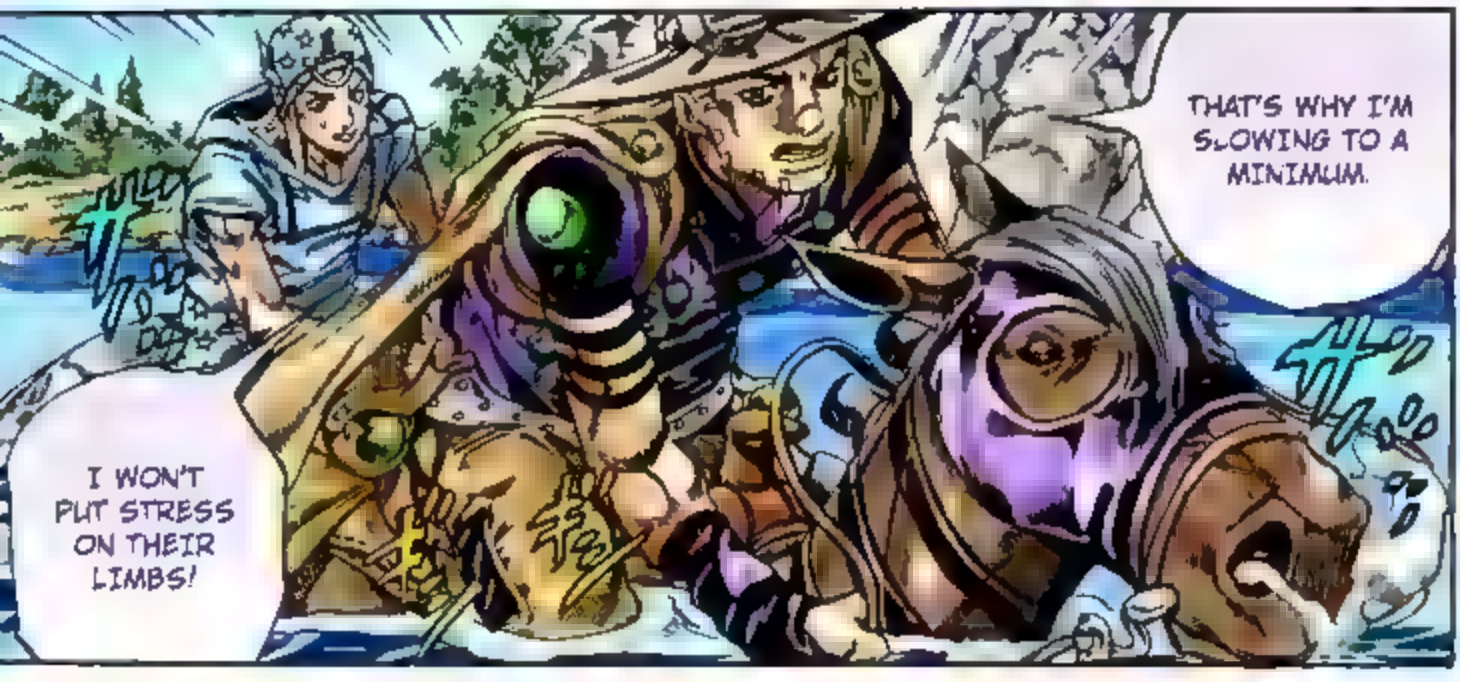
WHAT A SURPRISE! A 'THIRD' ROUTE!
DIEGO BRANDO FOLLOWS GYRO ZEPPELI INTO THE LAKE!
BUT IT MAY NOT BE THE WISEST OF CHOICES! THE WATER RESISTANCE WILL WEAR OUT THE HORSES LIKE NOTHING ELSE!

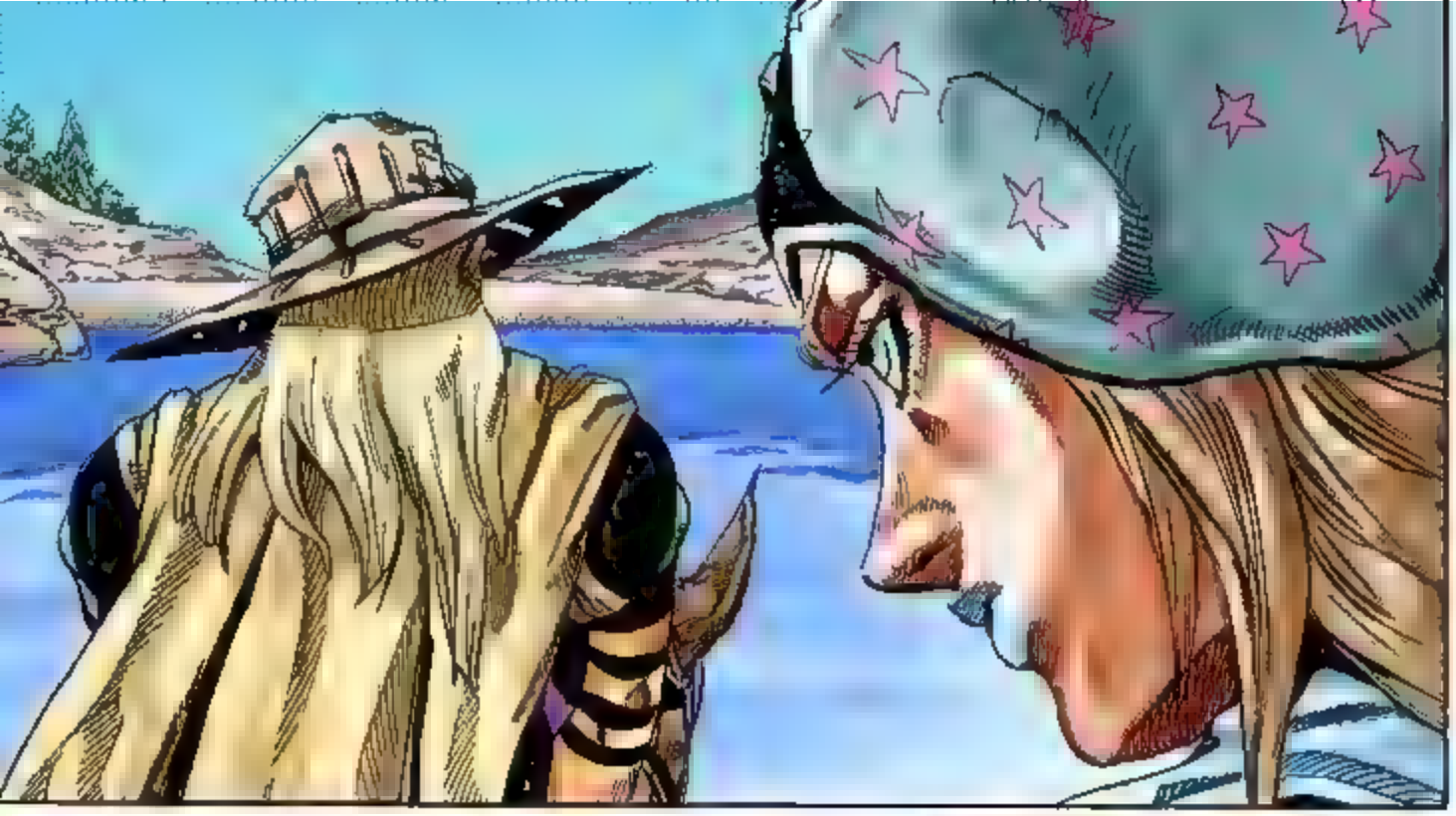
THE DISTANCE IS A MUCH SHORTER 450 M! IT MAY JUST BE THE FASTEST ROUTE!
AND YET DIO THE GENIUS JOCKEY, HAS CHOSEN THAT ROUTE!
THIS RACE HAS JUST GOTTEN A HELL OF A LOT MORE INTERESTING!! A HELL OF A BATTLE RIGHT IN FRONT OF THE GOAL!
FUCK!
'IF YOU'RE SCARED, DON'T COME' IS THAT IT, GYRO?
DAMN IT! GYRO!


AT THAT POINT OUR HORSES WILL BE FINISHED!
WHAT IF THERE'S MUD AT THE BOTTOM?!
THIS IS NUTS, GYRO!
IT'S LIKE A HORSE CARRYING ANOTHER HORSE WHILE CROSSING' THE WATER RESISTANCE REQUIRES MUSCLES THAT AREN'T USUALLY USED!

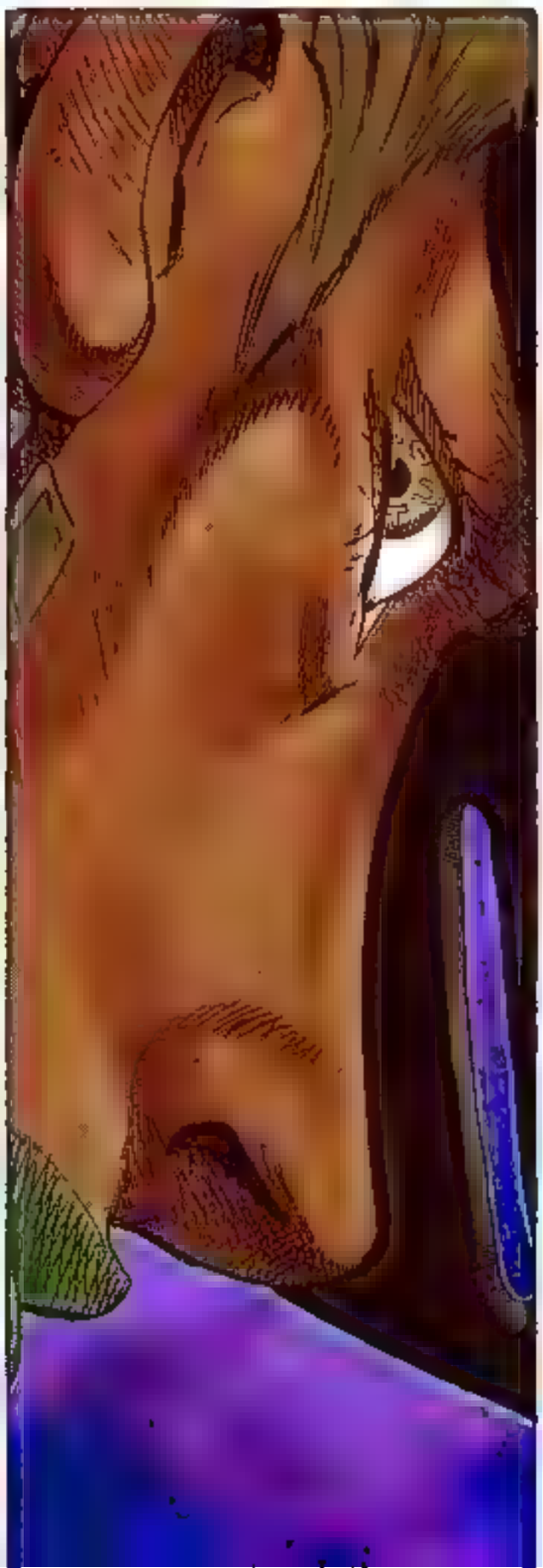

I WON'T PUT STRESS ON THEIR LIMBS!
THAT'S WHY I'M SLOWING TO A MINIMUM.

I'M SURE THAT'S WHAT DIO'S PLANNING TOO!
JUST THE SPEED I NEED TO GET AHEAD OF THE REST GOING AROUND THE LAKE!

I'M GOING TO GET 100 POINTS ON THIS STAGE!
NO MATTER WHAT!
OR ELSE WE'LL BE EVEN FURTHER FROM VICTORY!
I CAME TO THIS RACE TO WIN!
MY FATHERLAND IS WAITING!
I DON'T WANT TO SAY IT, BUT THIS IS MY PREDICTION.
YOU CAN'T DEFEAT DIO!
YOU WON'T GET 1ST PLACE ON THIS STAGE!
IT'S NOT TOO LATE!
LET'S GO BACK, GYRO!
LET'S GO BACK TO THE SHORE AND GO AROUND FROM THE RIGHT!



THIS ISN'T ABOUT DIO CALCULATING OUR HORSES' PULSES OR HIS 'DINOSAUR' ABILITY...
IT'S NOT ABOUT YOUR 'WEAK POINTS'
THAT'S NOT WHAT I'M TALKING ABOUT
IT'S WELL. HOW DO YOU SAY ..
YOU SHOULD HAVE BEEN ABLE TO WIN THE 1ST AND 2ND STAGES.
BASED ON 'TECHNIQUE' AND 'DRIVE'.
YOU COULD HAVE WON...



IF YOU'RE GOING TO COME UP AND TALK TO ME LIKE YOU'RE SO GREAT THAN SAY IT CLEARLY!
HEY, JOHNNY JOESTAR.
WHAT IS IT? JUST SAY IT...!
I CAN TELL. YOU CAN'T BEAT SANDMAN EITHER... I CAN TELL FROM EXPERIENCE...
YOU MAY BE THINKING THAT THE REASONS YOU LOST ON THE '1ST' AND '2ND' STAGES WERE BECAUSE OF TROUBLES AND ACCIDENTS... BUT THAT'S NOT IT!
THERE'S A CERTAIN THING 'BEHIND' IT ALL THAT CAUSED YOUR DEFEAT.
I AM BEING CLEAR! YOU WILL LOSE TO DIO!
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YOU'VE LEARNED AND INHERITED FROM YOUR COUNTRY AND PARENTS
YOU'RE RUNNING THIS RACE WITH 'TECHNIQUE' AND 'ENERGY'.. . I UNDERSTAND THAT YOU'RE CORNERED IN A SITUATION...
...WHERE YOU HAVE TO SAVE AN INNOCENT BOY SENTENCED TO DEATH...
BUT THOSE ARE ALL THINGS THAT YOU'VE 'INHERITED'.

YOU ARE ONE WHO HAS CONTINUALLY 'INHERITED'!

DIO IS DIFFERENT!
HE HAS STOLEN EVERYTHING, FROM HIS HORSE SKILLS, TO HIS SOCIAL STATUS, EVEN FOOD.
EVER SINCE HIS BIRTH, DIO HAS BEEN A PERSON WHO HAS EVEN 'STOLEN' DESTINY!
DIO IS 'SOMEONE WHO'S HUNGERED'!
YOU'RE A 'SUCCESSOR'!
I'M NOT SAYING WHICH ONE IS 'GOOD' OR 'BAD'! THE DIFFERENCE WILL SHOW IN THE DESPERATE MOMENTS OF THIS RACE!
THAT DIFFERENCE WILL STEAL YOUR VICTORY AND EAT YOU UP!

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...WHAT DID YOU SAY?
BUT NOT LIKE DIO
YOU CAN'T WIN 'UNLESS YOU HUNGER'.
YOU NEED TO 'HUNGER' IN A MUCH MORE NOBLE MANNER!
JOHNNY! SO IS THAT WHAT YOU'RE TRYING TO SAY?
THAT I'M SPOILED BY MY PARENTS AND A COWARD?! IS THAT IT?
I'M GOING BACK TO SHORE.
SORRY, BUT I'M TAKING THE ROUTE TO THE 'RIGHT'.

GYRO... YOU CAN'T WIN UNLESS YOU HUNGER FOR IT BUT 'SLOWLY' YOU CAN 'GROW' SLOWLY.
IF YOU CAN 'GROW' SLOWLY. THEN, IT WILL BE SOMEONE LIKE YOU, 'ONE OF INHERITANCE', WHO'LL WIN THIS RACE
YOU CAN BE '2ND' OR '3RD' ON THIS STAGE THE RACE IS STILL LONG...
IT LOOKS LIKE HE WANTS TO REACH THE SHORE AND TAKE THE HEAD POSITION! ALREADY ONE THIRD OF THE WAY, HE'S SLOWLY BUT SURELY DISTANCING HIMSELF FROM GYRO!
IS IT TO AGITATE GYRO?! OR IS IT BECAUSE EVERYTHING HAS ALREADY BEEN PLANNED OUT?!
WHAT'S THIS NOW? DIO HAS SPED UP!
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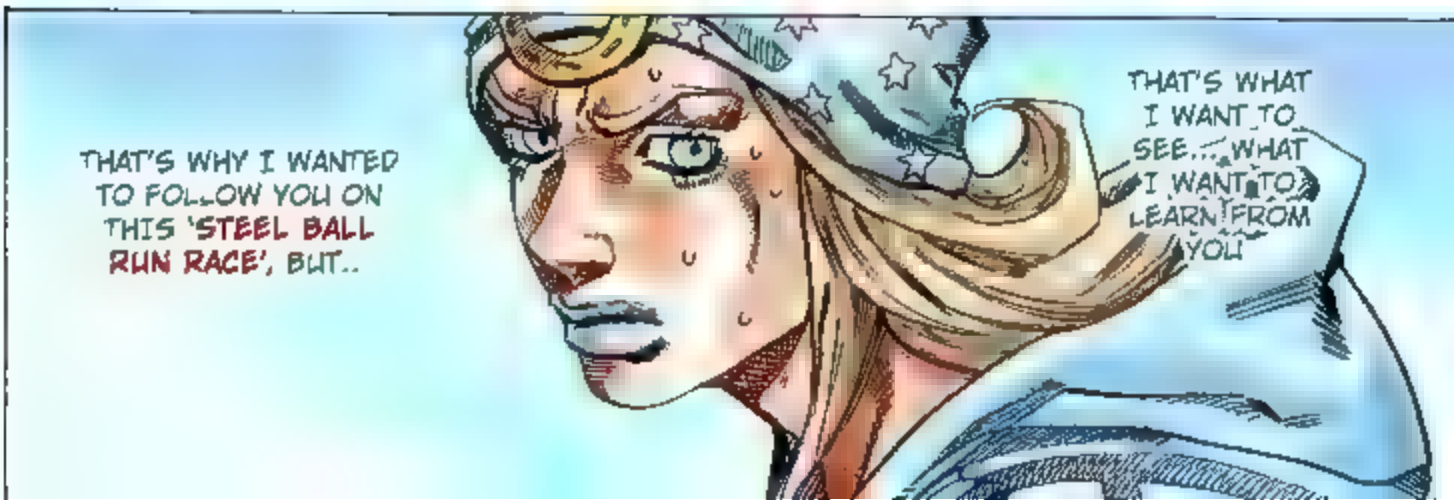
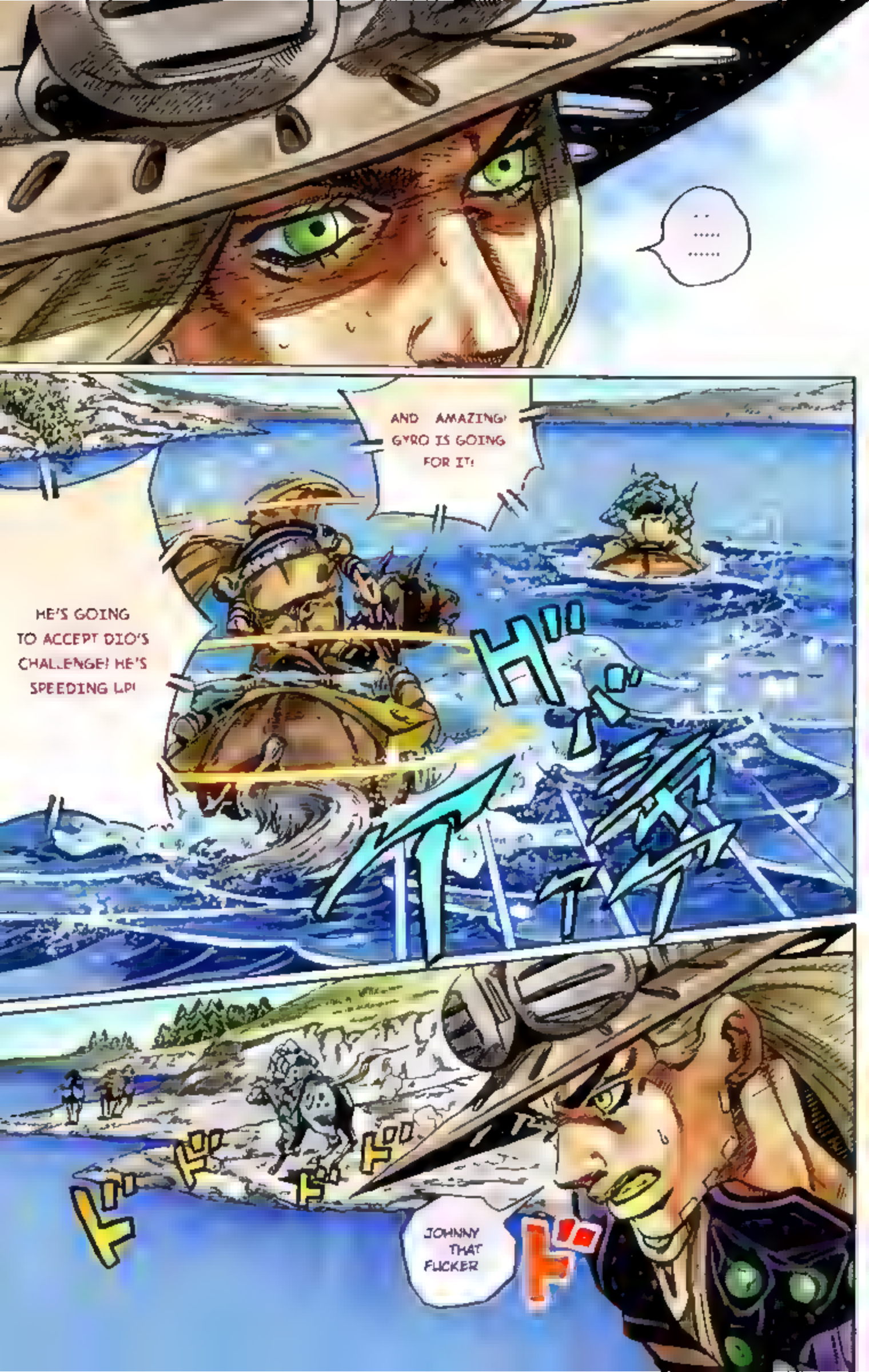

THAT'S WHY I WANTED TO FOLLOW YOU ON THIS 'STEEL BALL RUN RACE', BUT..
THAT'S WHAT I WANT TO SEE... WHAT I WANT TO LEARN FROM YOU!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AND AMAZING! GYRO IS GOING FOR IT!
HE'S GOING TO ACCEPT DIO'S CHALLENGE! HE'S SPEEDING UP!
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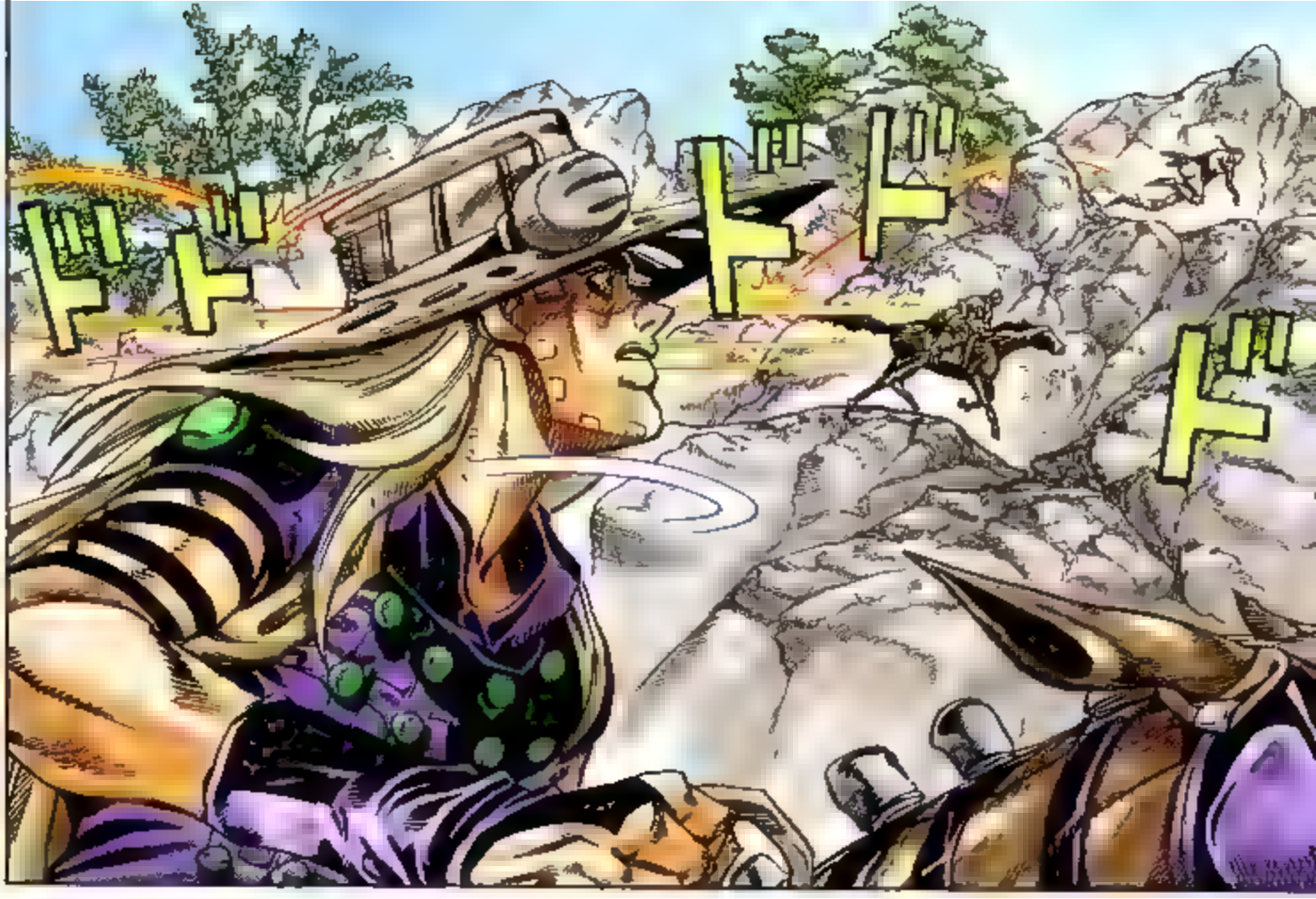
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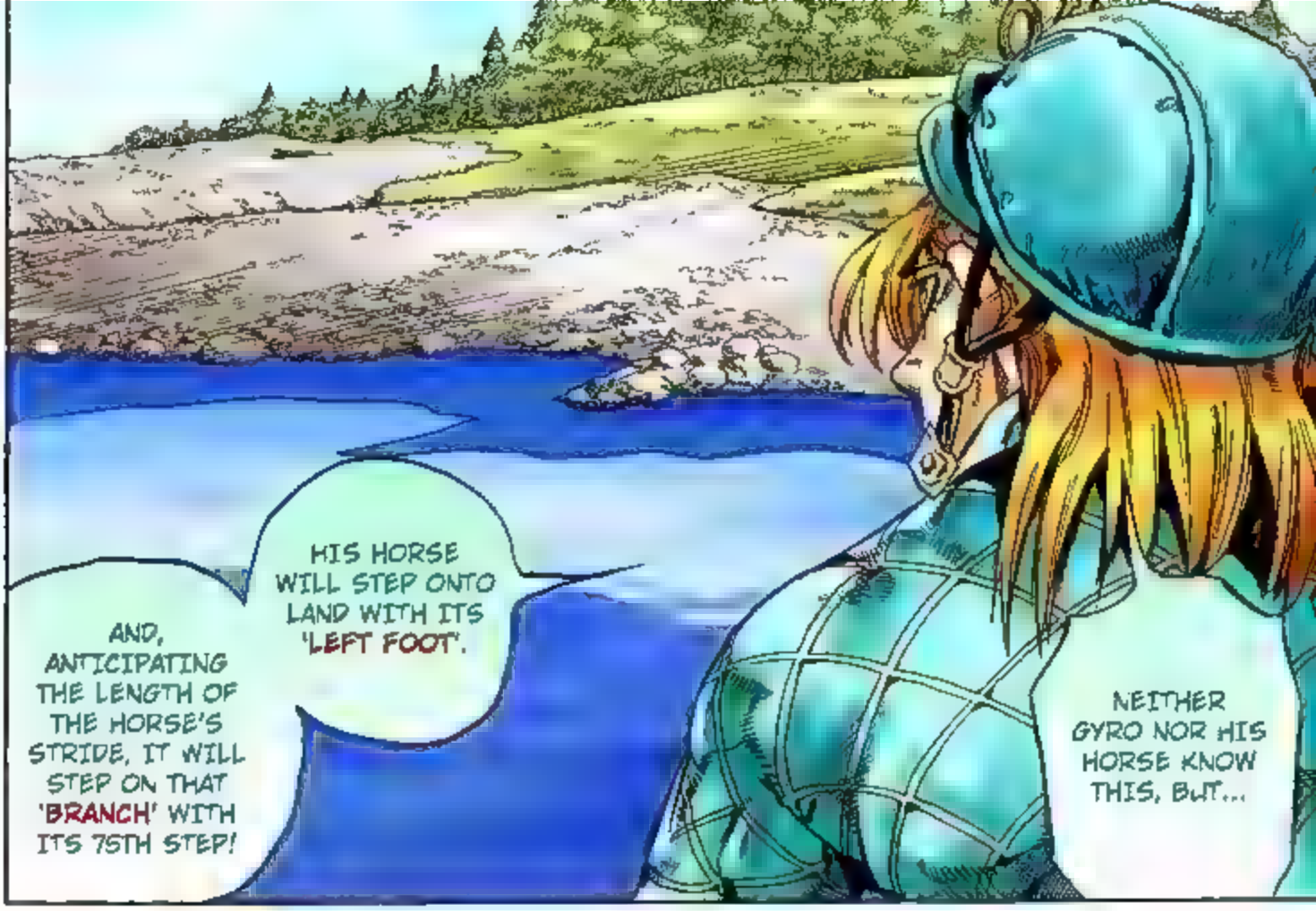
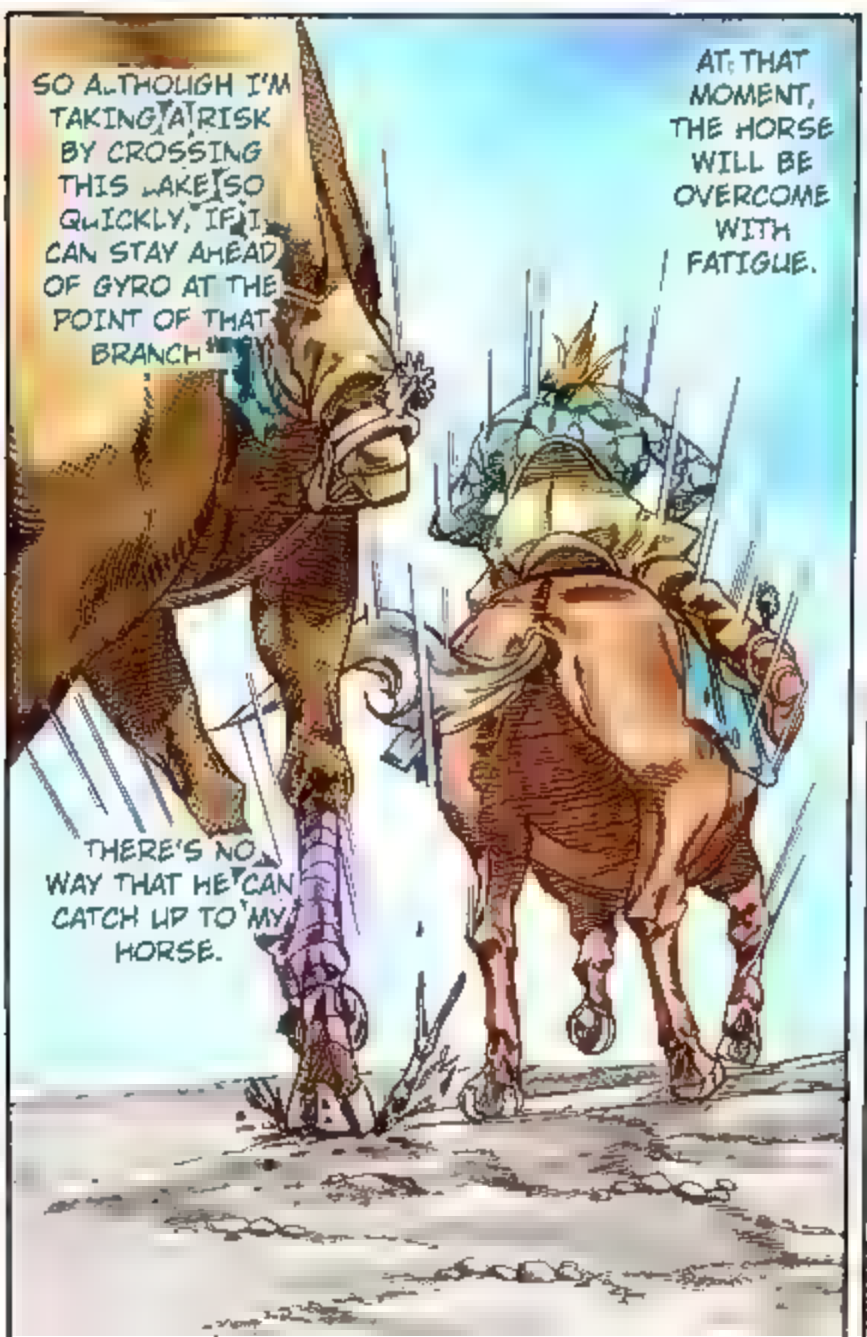
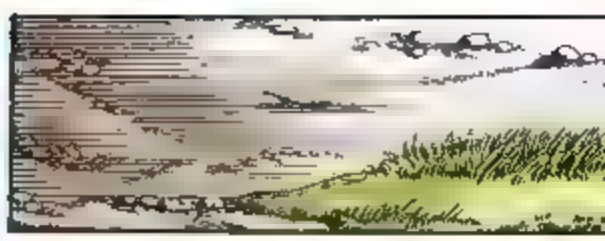
HE THINKS WE'RE JUST SOME IDIOTS CROSSING A LAKE!
JOHNNY DOESN'T UNDERSTAND YOUR POTENTIAL.
BUT, VALKYRIE, YOU'VE GOT A SPECIAL 'SKILL' WAITING FOR WHEN WE LAND ON THE OTHER SIDE!
THAT'S WHY WE NEED TO BE CAREFUL NOT TO GET DISTRACTED BY DIO'S MOVEMENTS WHILE WE'RE IN THE WATER.

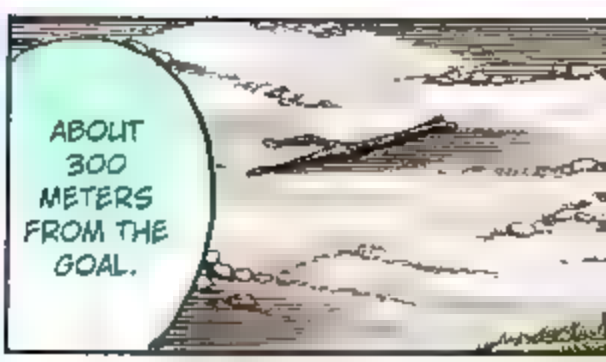
SHIT
BECAUSE OF ALL THAT WEIRD STUFF HE SAID...
VALKYRIE CAN SENSE THAT I'M AGITATED DAMMIT, IT'S THROWING ME OFF!

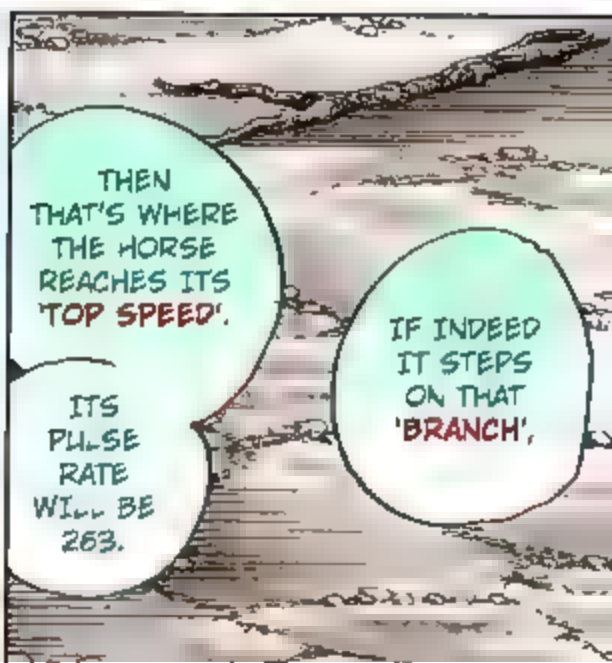
'AFTER BREATHING TWICE, IT'LL TAKE A DEEP BREATH'.
GYRO'S HORSE'S PULSE, CURRENTLY 198.
'AND SHIFT ITS BODY TO THE LEFT'.
THEN IT'LL SHAKE ITS NECK.


NEITHER GYRO NOR HIS HORSE KNOW THIS, BUT...
HIS HORSE WILL STEP ONTO LAND WITH ITS 'LEFT FOOT'.
AND, ANTICIPATING THE LENGTH OF THE HORSE'S STRIDE, IT WILL STEP ON THAT 'BRANCH' WITH ITS 75TH STEP!

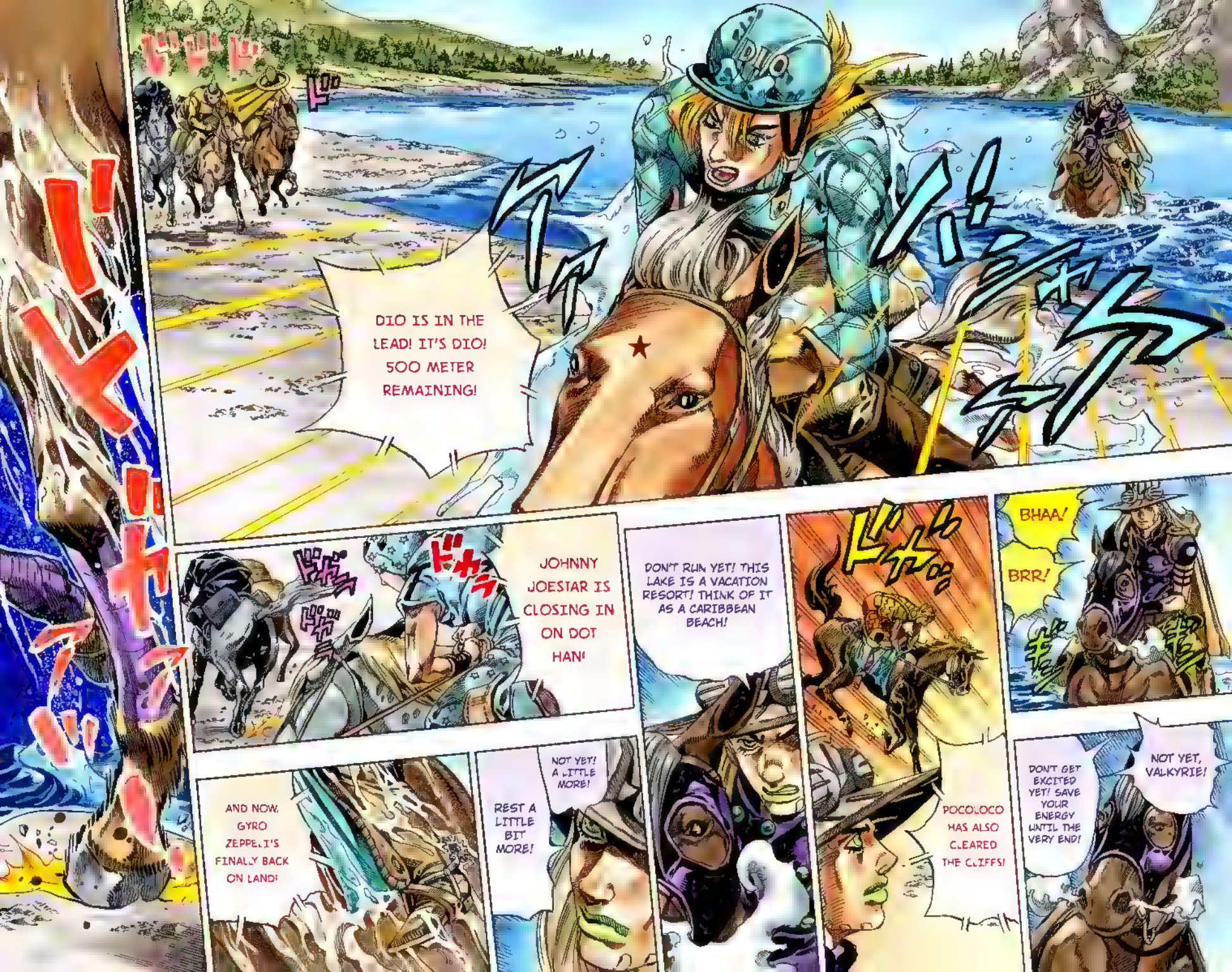

SO ALTHOUGH I'M TAKING A RISK BY CROSSING THIS LAKE SO QUICKLY, IF I CAN STAY AHEAD OF GYRO AT THE POINT OF THAT BRANCH
AT THAT MOMENT, THE HORSE WILL BE OVERCOME WITH FATIGUE.
THERE'S NO WAY THAT HE CAN CATCH UP TO MY HORSE.




ABOUT 300 METERS FROM THE GOAL.


IF INDEED IT STEPS ON THAT 'BRANCH',
THEN THAT'S WHERE THE HORSE REACHES ITS 'TOP SPEED'.
ITS PULSE RATE WILL BE 263.

JUST UNTIL THAT 'BRANCH'...
'STAY AHEAD'...
UNTIL THEN, ALL I HAVE TO DO IS STAY AHEAD!
SANDMAN HAS CLEARED THE CLIFFS AND IS ALSO HEADING STRAIGHT TOWARDS THE GOAL
THEY'RE COMING AROUND FROM THE RIGHT HAND SIDE
'DOT HAN' 'GAUCHO', AND 'BABA YAGA' ARE SPEEDING UP!
AND IT LOOKS LIKE DIO'S FINALLY BACK ON LAND!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DIO IS IN THE LEAD! IT'S DIO! 500 METER REMAINING!
JOHNNY JOESTAR IS CLOSING IN ON DOT HAN!
DON'T RUN YET! THIS LAKE IS A VACATION RESORT! THINK OF IT AS A CARIBBEAN BEACH!
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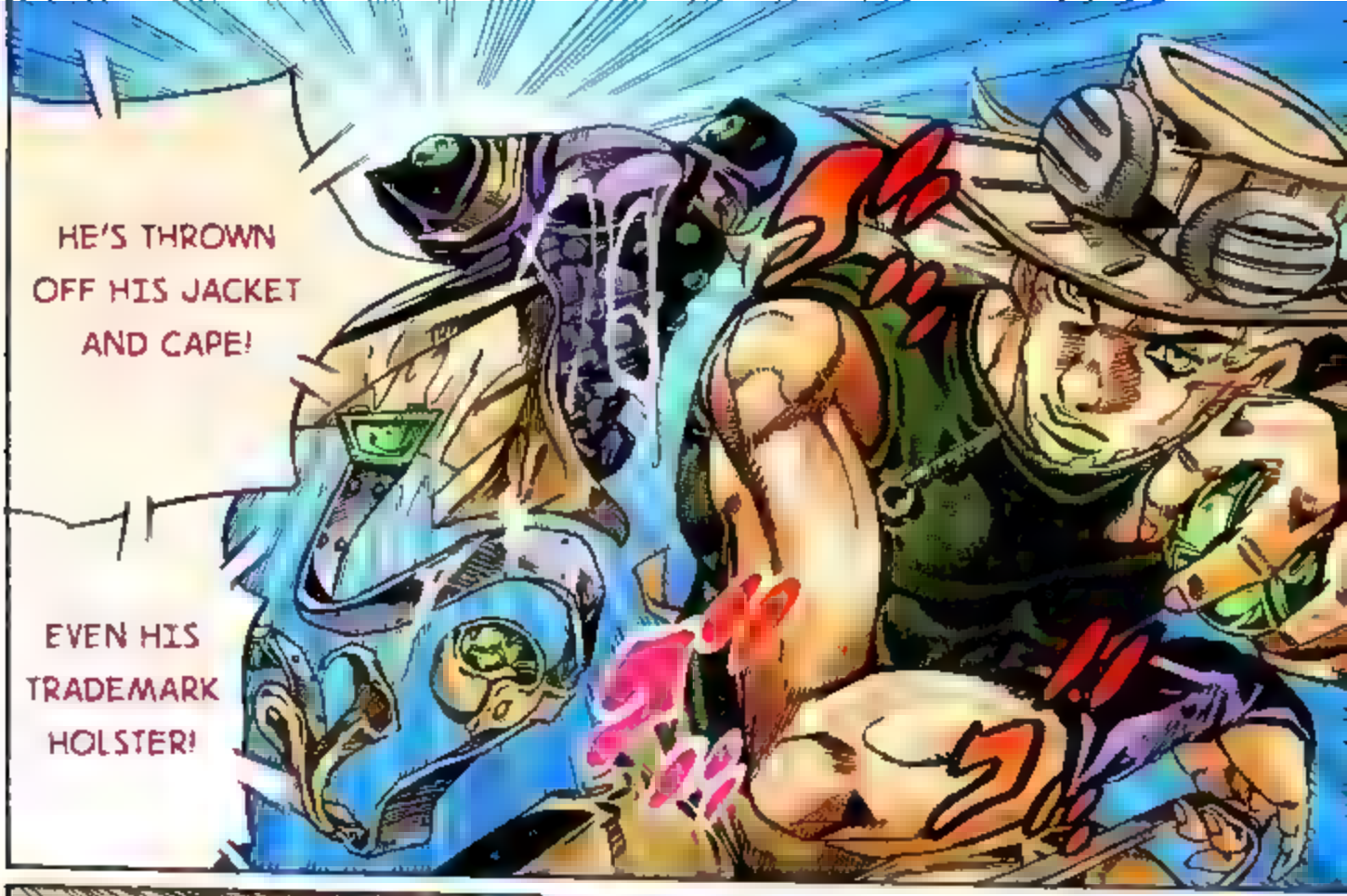
AND NOW, GYRO ZEPPELI'S FINALLY BACK ON LAND!
REST A LITTLE BIT MORE!
NOT YET! A LITTLE MORE!
POCOLOCO HAS ALSO CLEARED THE CLIFFS!
DON'T GET EXCITED YET! SAVE YOUR ENERGY UNTIL THE VERY END!
NOT YET, VALKYRIE!

IT'S ALMOST AS IF HE'S A HUNTING DOG GOING AFTER A RABBIT! HE'S RIGHT ON DIO'S TRAIL!
LEFT FOOT
AND HE BEGINS TO ACCELERATE! GYRO ZEPPELI!
HE'S NOW RUNNING AT A TREMENDOUS SPEED!

HIS BLANKET SOAKED WITH WATER! HIS WET LEATHER BAG! HIS CANTEEN! EVERYTHING!
HE MUST BE TRYING TO LIGHTEN HIS HORSE'S BURDEN!
GOOD LORD! GYRO ZEPPELI IS BEGINNING TO THROW HIS LUGGAGE OFF OF HIS HORSE!
HE'S EVEN GETTING RID OF HIS SADDLE! THE ONLY THINGS HE'S KEEPING ARE HIS REINS, EVERYTHING ELSE IS BEING TOSSED ASIDE!
HE'S STEADILY INCRESING SPEED AS HE DISCARDS HIS THINGS!


HE'S THROWN OFF HIS JACKET AND CAPE!
EVEN HIS TRADEMARK HOLSTER!

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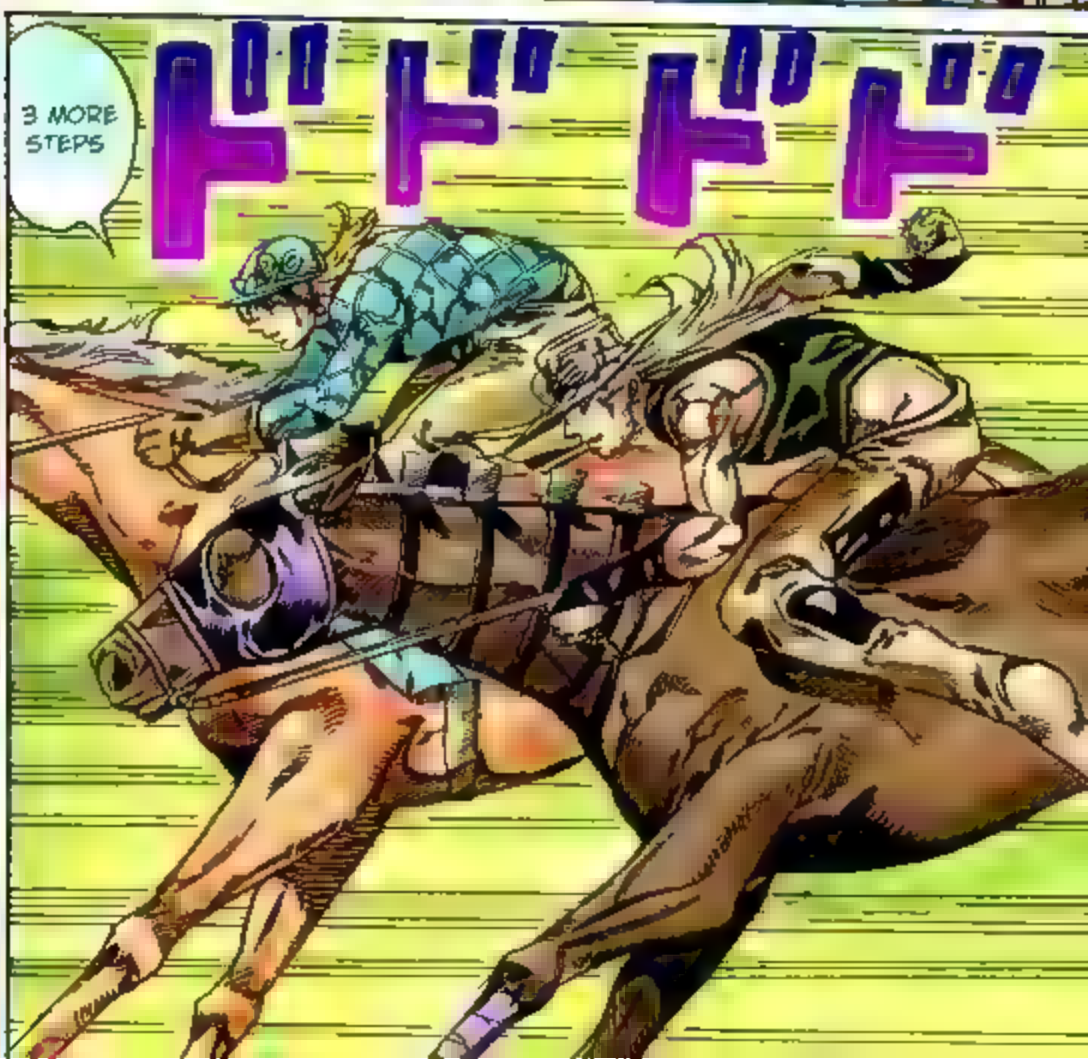
3 MORE STEPS
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1 STEP!

HE'S REACHED HIS TOP SPEED BY NOW AND I'M STILL 'AHEAD'
ALRIGHT
HE CAN'T CATCH UP! CAN'T TAKE THE LEAD!
BUT HE CAN'T SHORTEN HIS DISTANCE! GYRO ZEPELLI!
VALKYRIE CAN'T GO ANY FASTER!

FALLING BEHIND!
LOOKS LIKE FATIGUE IS FINALLY TAKING A TOLL ON GYRO!
AND NOW HE'S SLOWING DOWN, WITH 200 METERS LEFT! BOTH ARE FEELING THE STRAIN FROM CROSSING THE LAKE!
BUT DIO IS MANAGING TO STAY AHEAD!
SUDDENLY, THE GAP IS WIDENING!
POCOLOCO HAS JUST PASSED GYRO!
DIO CONTINUES TO STAY AHEAD!
HE'S RUNNING!
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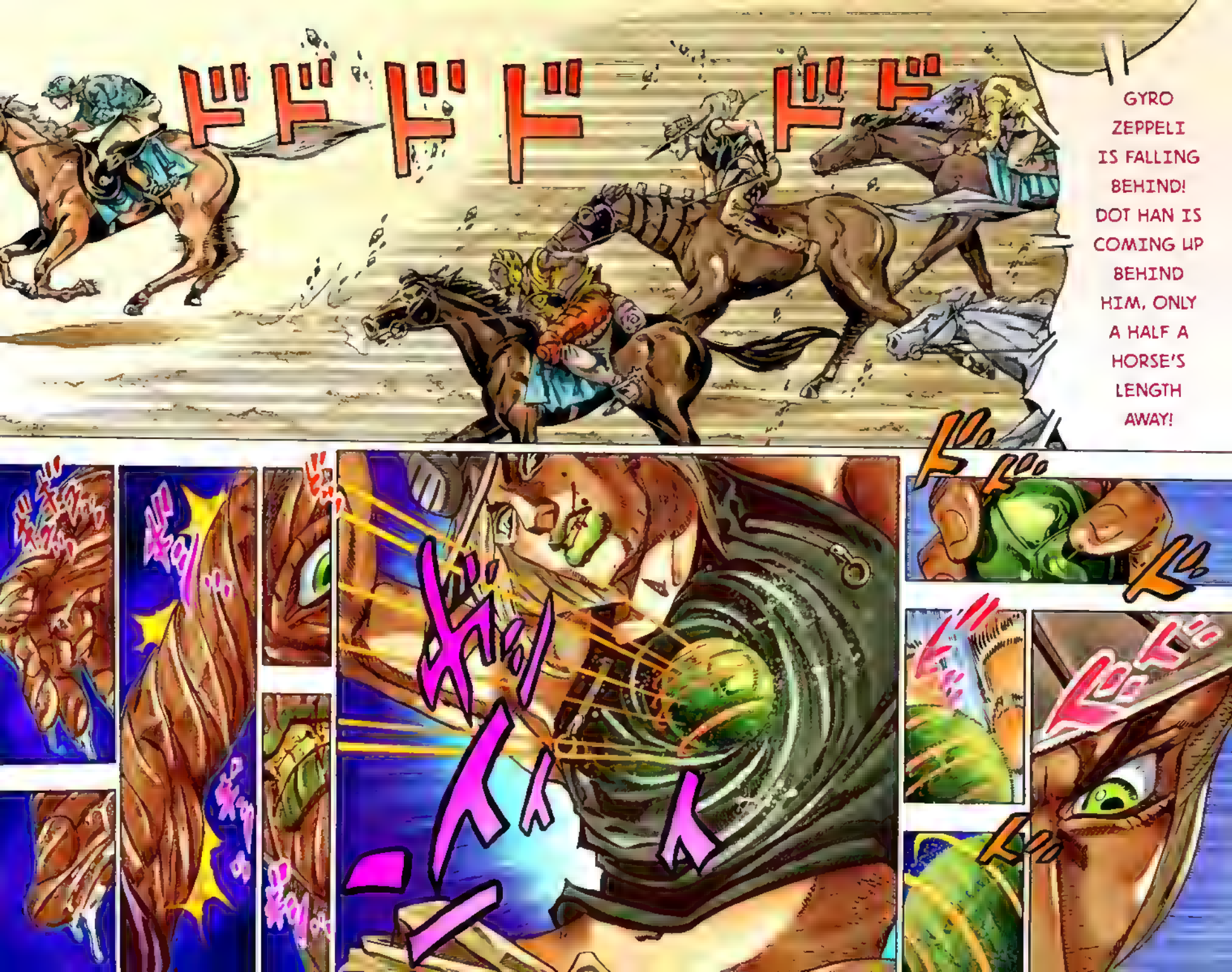
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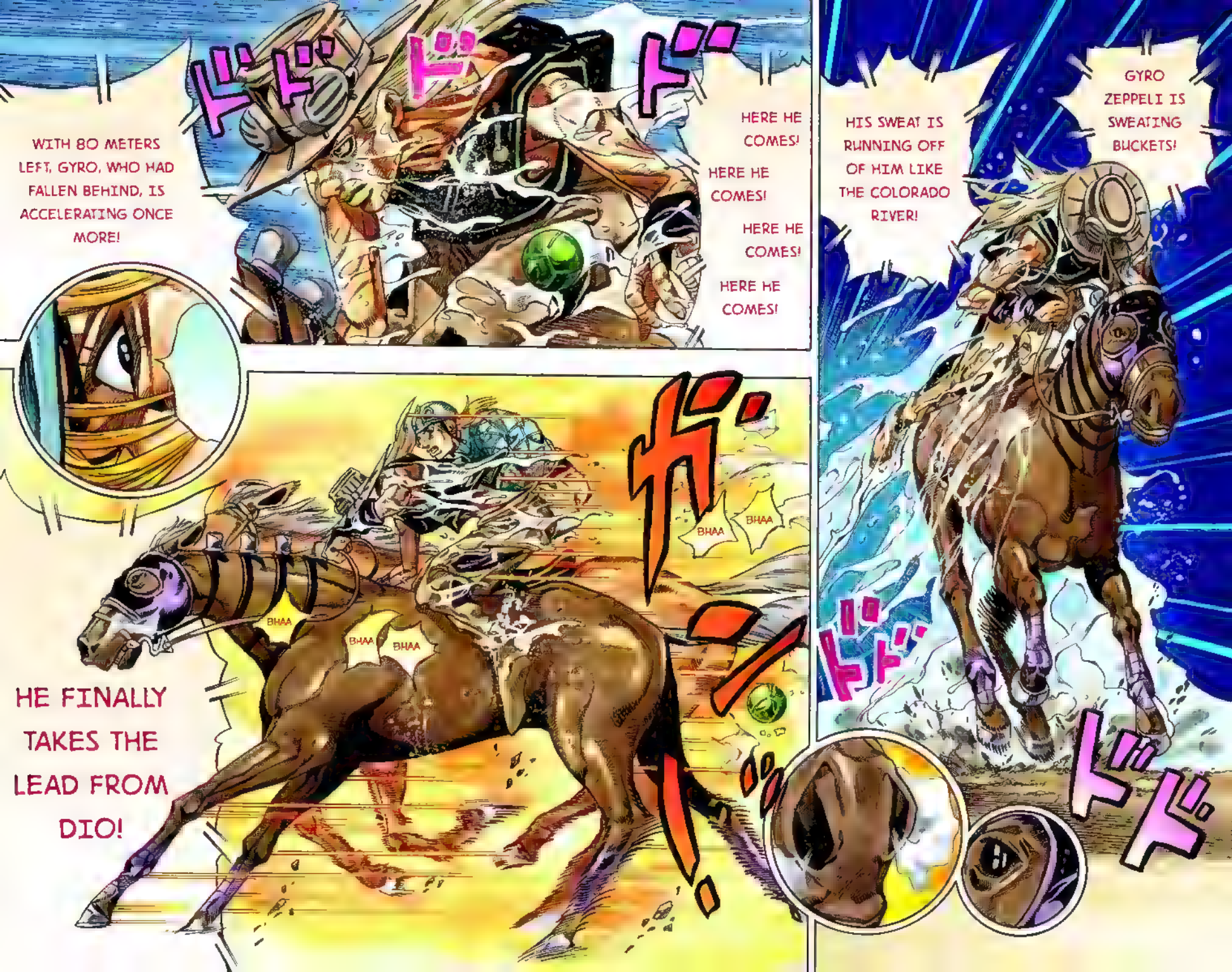
THESE 'STEEL BALLS' THAT I'VE INHERITED FROM MY HOMELAND...
THE 'STEEL BALLS' ARE ON OUR SIDE!
HOW'S THIS 'WEIGHT', VALKYRIE? IS IT A LITTLE LIGHTER?!
SHOW SOME 'GUTS', VALKYRIE!
THEY SAY THAT 70% OF THE HUMAN BODY IS WATER.
WE WERE CALLED SPOILED 'COWARDS'... IS THAT RIGHT? YOU'RE NOT A COWARD, ARE YOU?


WITH 80 METERS LEFT, GYRO, WHO HAD FALLEN BEHIND, IS ACCELERATING ONCE MORE!
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HERE HE COMES!
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HE FINALLY TAKES THE LEAD FROM DIO!
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HIS SWEAT IS RUNNING OFF OF HIM LIKE THE COLORADO RIVER!
GYRO ZEPPELI IS SWEATING BUCKETS!
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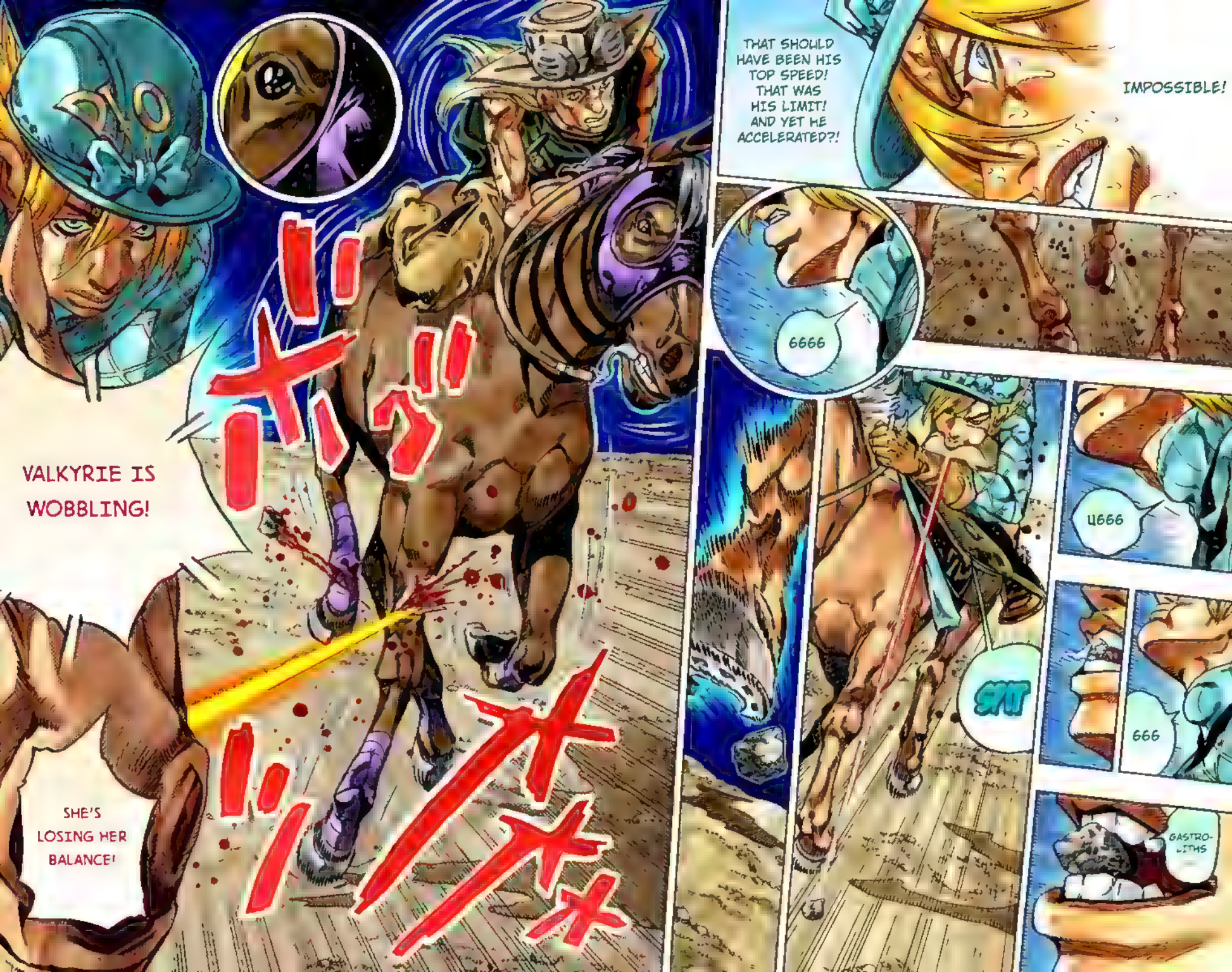
VALKYRIE IS WOBBLING!
SHE'S LOSING HER BALANCE!
THAT SHOULD HAVE BEEN HIS TOP SPEED! THAT WAS HIS LIMIT! AND YET HE ACCELERATED?!
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10 METERS!
30 METERS REMAINING!
GYRO ZEPPELI TUMBLES!
GOOOAL!

JOHNNY JOESTAR CAME TO TAKE THE LEAD!
THERE IS NO PROOF THAT IT WAS 'INTENTIONAL'
IT WAS ONLY BY 'CHANCE' THAT DIO HAPPENED TO STEP ON THE 'ROCK'
THEREFORE, DIEGO BRANDO WILL NOT BE 'DISQUALIFIED'
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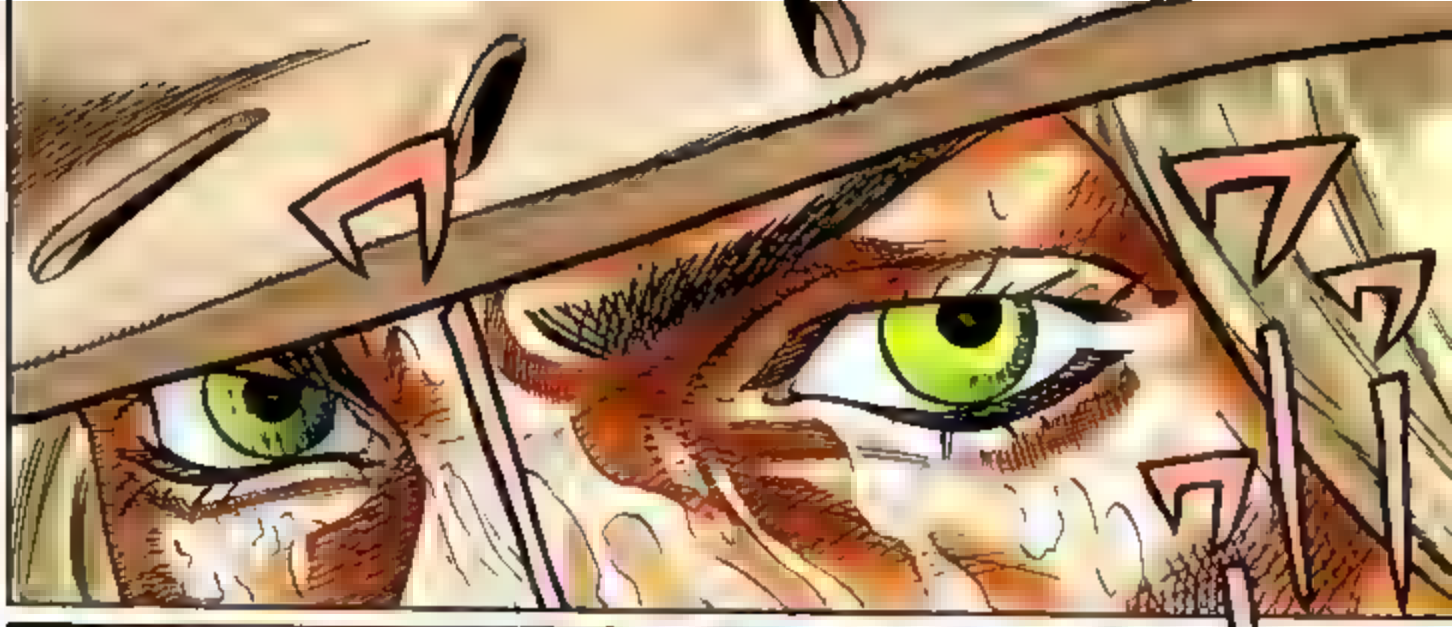
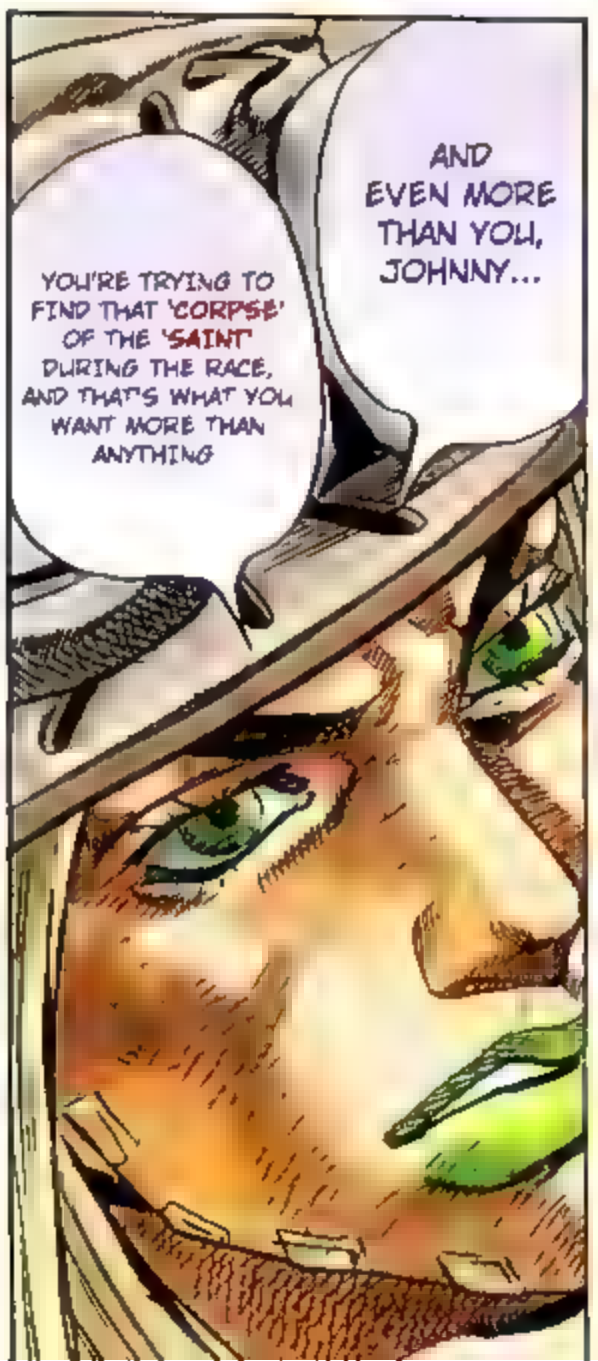
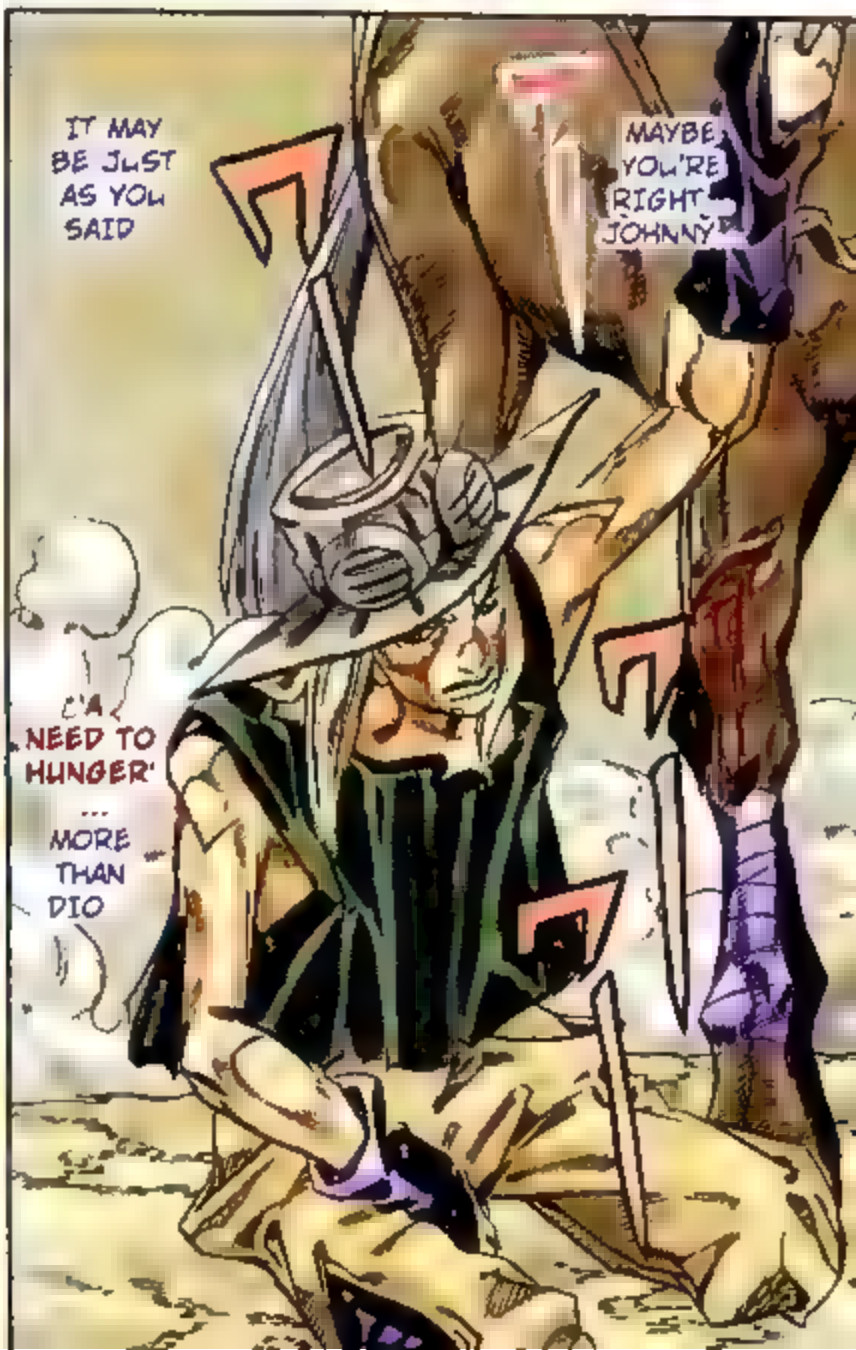
JOHNNY JOESTAR!
JOHNNY JOESTAR!
STEEL BALL RUN
WHAT A TURN OF EVENTS! THE ORDER IS JOHNNY JOESTAR, DIEGO BRANDO, THEN GYRO ZEPPELI!
THERE WAS AN INCIDENT RIGHT BEFORE THE GOAL WHERE DIEGO BRANDO STEPPED ON A 'SMALL ROCK', WHICH HAPPENED TO HIT GYRO'S HORSE - AND DURING THE TIME THE TWO RACERS LOST THEIR BALANCE DUE TO THIS INCIDENT
FOLLOWED BY POCOLOCO RUNNING IN, SANDMAN, DOT HAN, BABA YAGA, MACK THE KNIFE AND GAUCHO WHO FELL BEHIND!



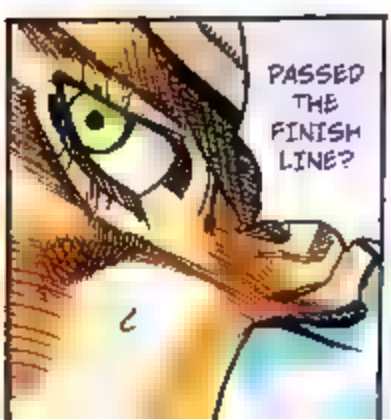
YOU SAID
'WASN'T BECAUSE OF AN ACCIDENT... BUT SOMETHING THAT LOOMS BEHIND ME...'

THE REASON FOR MY DEFEAT...


YOU'RE TRYING TO FIND THAT 'CORPSE' OF THE 'SAINT' DURING THE RACE, AND THAT'S WHAT YOU WANT MORE THAN ANYTHING
AND EVEN MORE THAN YOU, JOHNNY...


IT MAY BE JUST AS YOU SAID
MAYBE YOU'RE RIGHT JOHNNY
I'A NEED TO HUNGER'
... MORE THAN DIO

MAYBE SERIOUSLY SEARCHING FOR THOSE CORPSES... WILL HELP ME GROW A LITTLE.
MAYBE I SHOULD TRY TO FOLLOW YOUR EXAMPLE...
YOU'RE HUNGERING FOR IT... YOU WANT IT, NO MATTER WHAT...




JOHNNY JOESTAR IS THE ONE WHO CONQUERED THE DEAD HEAT BATTLE JUST NOW. BUT AN HOUR AGO

'*HOT PANTS*' HAD ALREADY PASSED THROUGH THE FINISH LINE TO TAKE 1ST PLACE!

AT THIS POINT, THE '*4TH STAGE*' HAS ALREADY BEGUN!

| | Name | Third Stage Time Record | Points Received | Total Points (1st + 2nd) +3rd | Placement |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Hot Pants | 5 days, 9 hours, 51 minutes, 41 seconds | 100P | 55+100 155P | 3rd |
| 2 | Johnny Joestar | 5 days, 11 hours, 4 minutes, 21 seconds | 50P | 80+50 130P | 4th |
| 3 | Diego Brando | Neck | 40P | 150+40 190P | 1st |
| 4 | Gyro Zeppeli | Neck | 35P | 36+35 71P | 6th |
| 5 | Pocoloco | Two and one half horse lengths | 30P | 53+30 83P | 5th |
| 6 | Sandman | One horse length | 25P | 140+25 165P | 2nd |
| 7 | Dot Han | One half horse length | 20P | 21+20 41P | 7th |
| 8 | Baba Yaga | Five horse lengths | 15P | 15+15 30P | Unknown |
| 9 | Meck the Knife | Six horse lengths | 13P | 1+13 14P | Unknown |
| 10 | Gaucho | Two horse lengths | 12P | 5+12 17P | Unknown |
| | | | | 2+11 13P | |

THEREFORE THE PLACEMENTS FOR THE 3RD STAGE ARE AS LISTED ON THE CHART TO THE RIGHT! '*HOT PANTS*' RECEIVES 100 POINTS AND A ONE HOUR TIME BONUS.

HOT PANTS!

# #33 THE TRUE MAN'S WORLD PART 1

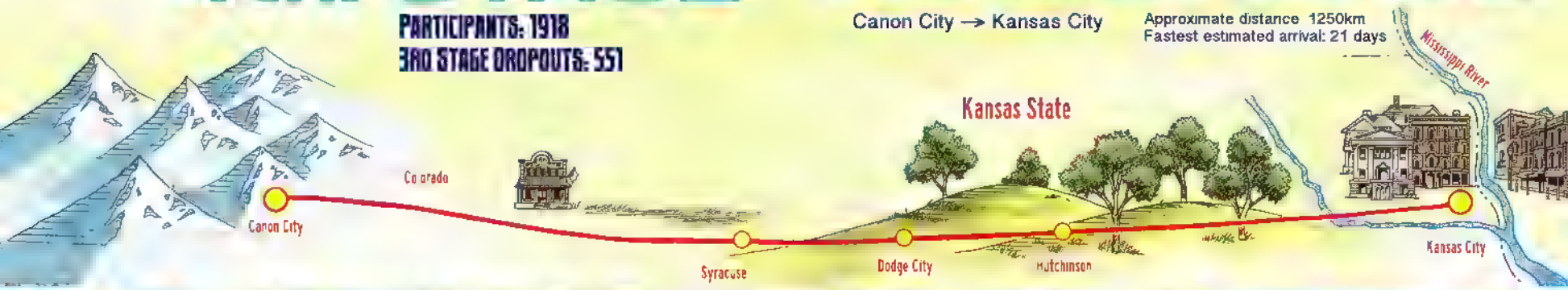
# 4th. STAGE

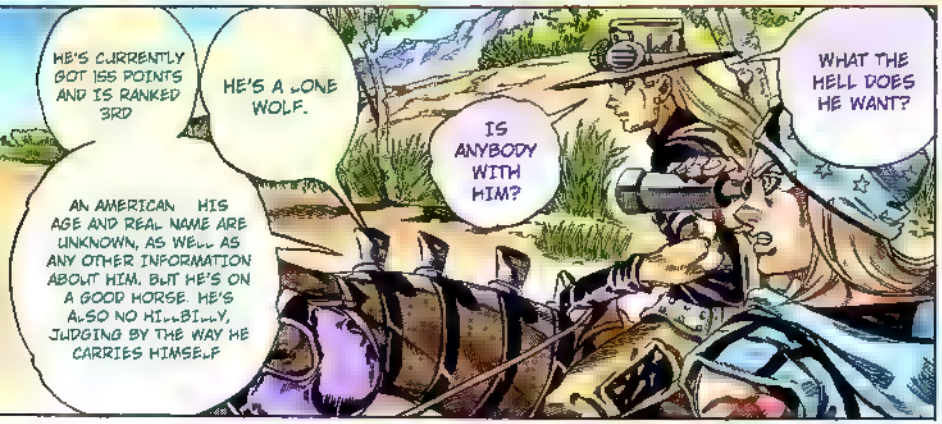
## 'THE SMALL TOMBSTONE IN THE WIDE, WIDE FIELD'

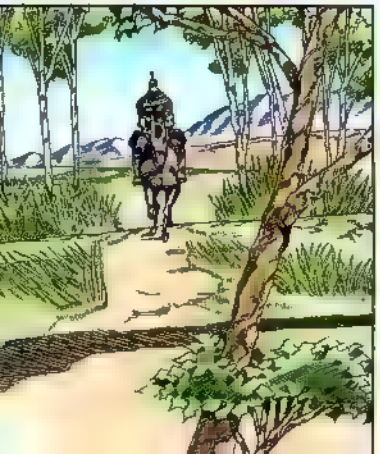
**PARTICIPANTS: 1918**
**3RD STAGE DROPOUTS: 551**

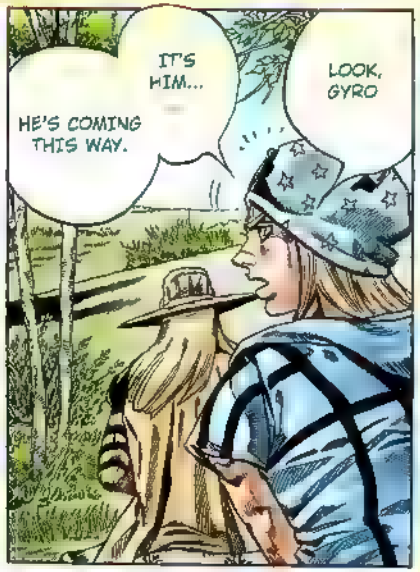
Canon City → Kansas City

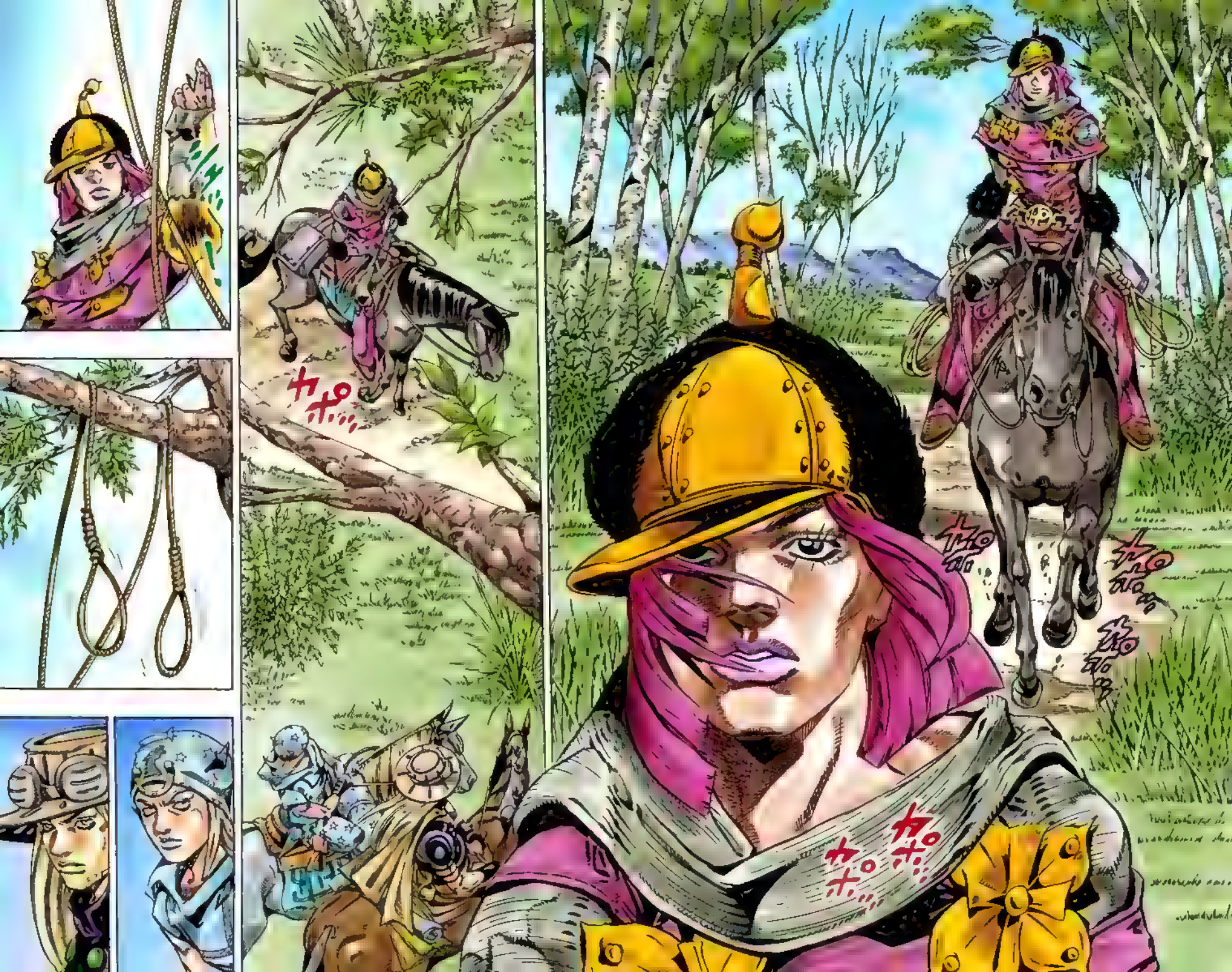
Approximate distance 1250km
Fastest estimated arrival: 21 days





HE'S CURRENTLY GOT 155 POINTS AND IS RANKED 3RD
HE'S A LONE WOLF.
AN AMERICAN HIS AGE AND REAL NAME ARE UNKNOWN, AS WELL AS ANY OTHER INFORMATION ABOUT HIM. BUT HE'S ON A GOOD HORSE. HE'S ALSO NO HILLBILLY, JUDGING BY THE WAY HE CARRIES HIMSELF
IS ANYBODY WITH HIM?
WHAT THE HELL DOES HE WANT?







I WILL NOW 'HANG' YOU BOTH FROM THIS TREE.
LET'S SKIP THE CHIT-CHAT AND GET STRAIGHT TO THE POINT.
GOOD DAY TO YOU BOTH.
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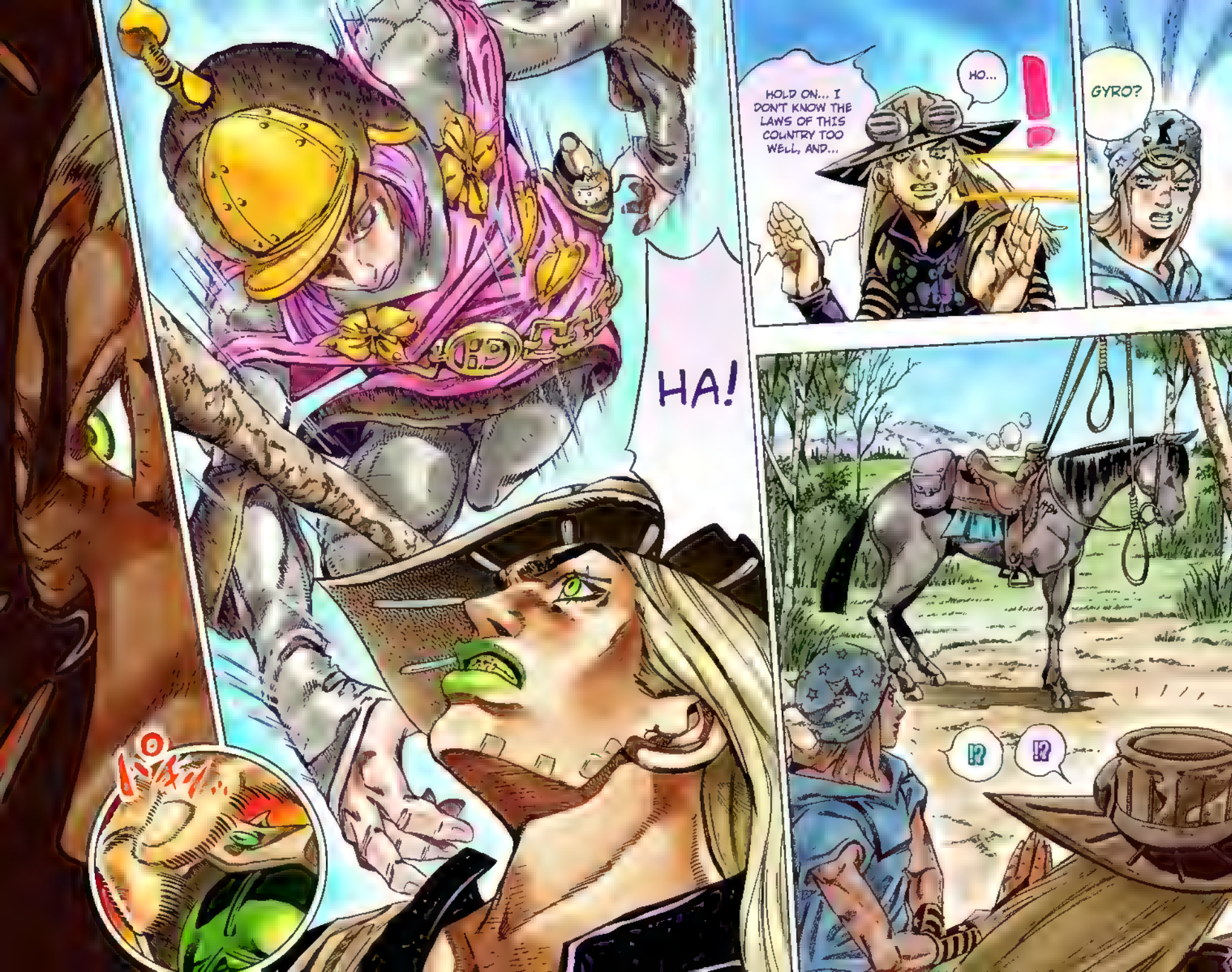
.....
THE PENALTY OF COW THEFT...
YOU ATE MY COW, DIDN'T YOU?
IT WAS A COW THAT I PAID FOR IN ADVANCE TO BE GRAZING ON THIS COURSE.

THAT IS THE 'LAW' IN THIS PLACE ..
IS TO BE 'HANGED'... PUT THOSE ROPES AROUND YOUR NECKS!
THERE'S NO NEED FOR A TRIAL
.....
?
WHAT THE FUCK IS THIS GUY SAYING .... .?
LOOK AT THIS CLOSELY, JOHNNY. .
OH.....! THAT BRAND .
GYRO .. I WOULDN'T TOUCH THAT
THERE S AN OWNER
THE COYOTES ALREADY ATE MOST OF IT.
I'M JUST GOING TO TAKE ABOUT 600 GRAMS.
BEFORE IT'S ALL GONE!


HA!
HOLD ON... I DON'T KNOW THE LAWS OF THIS COUNTRY TOO WELL, AND...
HO...
GYRO?
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THIS?!
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THIS GUY!
HOT PANTS,
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HE'S A 'STAND USER'!

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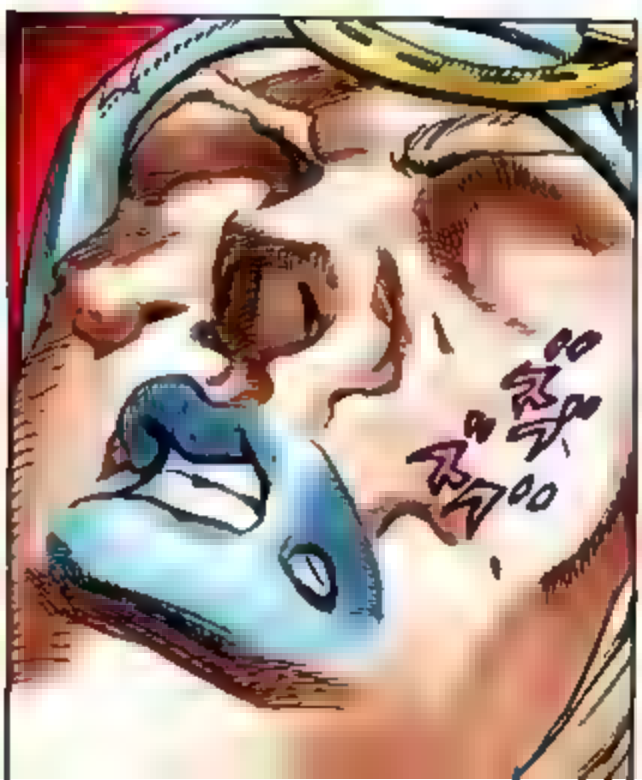
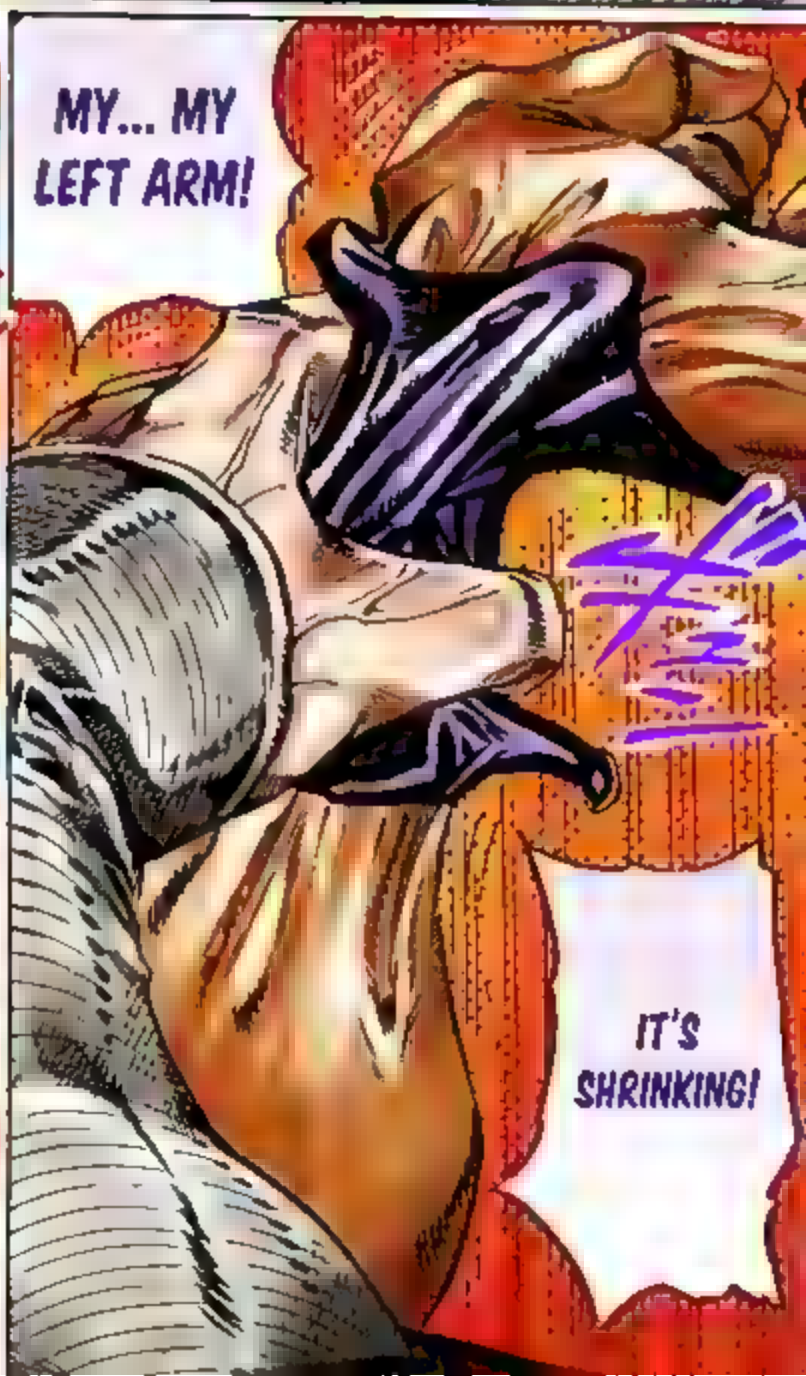
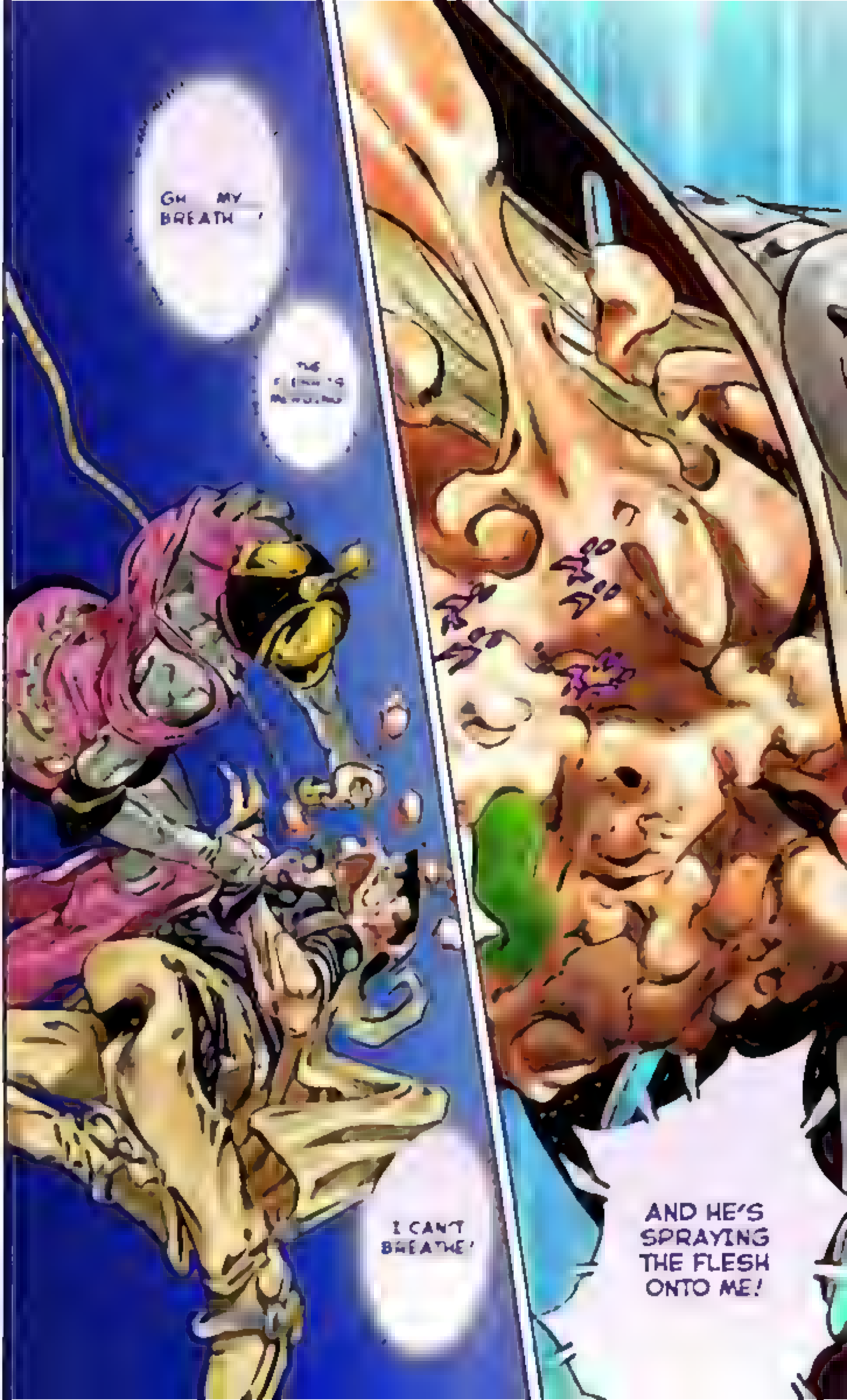
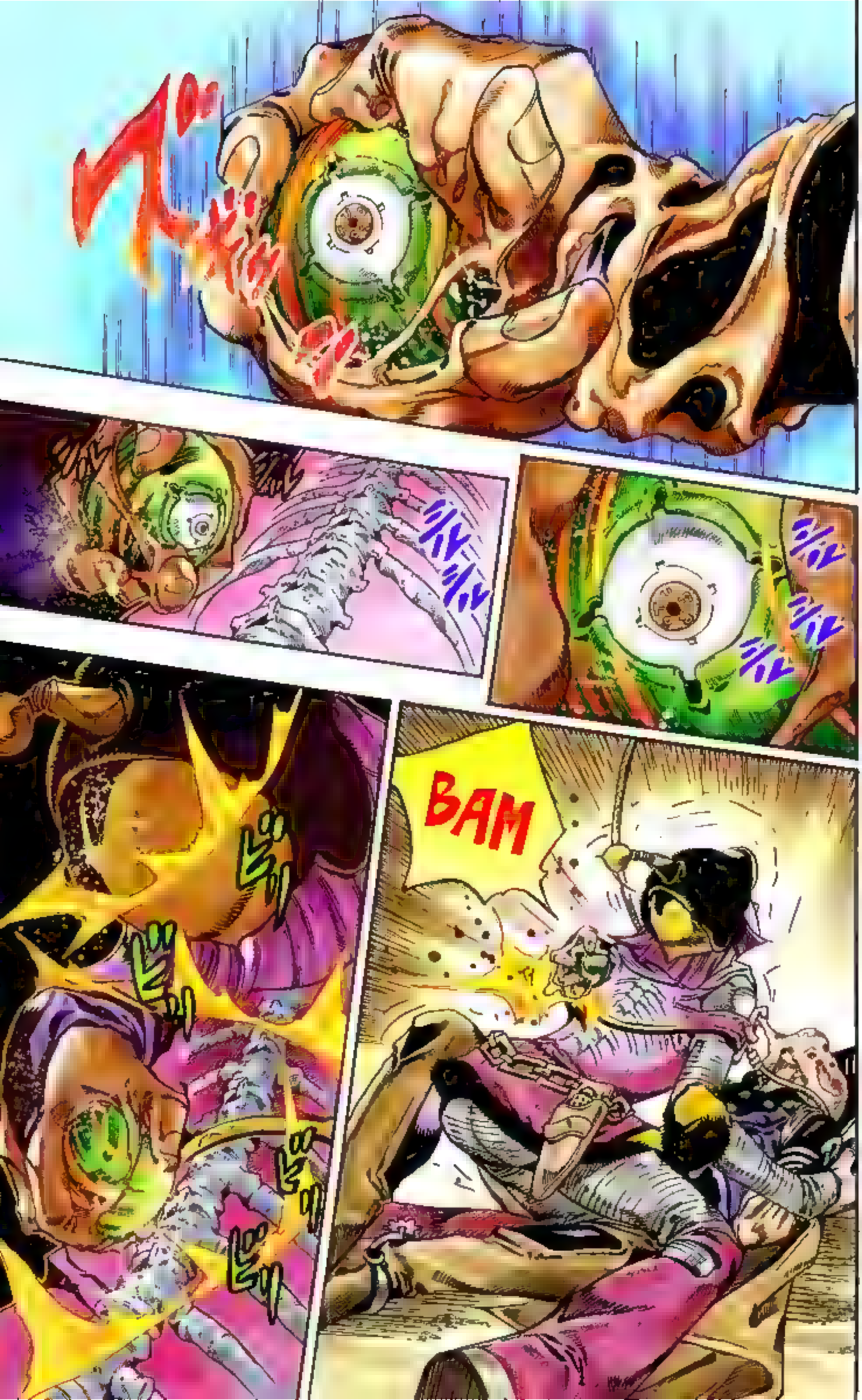
WHAT'S HAPPENING?!
WHAAAAT?!




MY... MY LEFT ARM!
IT'S SHRINKING!

FROM MY 'ARM'...
THIS IS 'FLESH'!
HE'S TAKING THE 'FLESH' FROM MY ARM!
UWA AAAA AAAA AAAA AAH!


OH MY BREATH!
I CAN'T BREATHE!
AND HE'S SPRAYING THE FLESH ONTO ME!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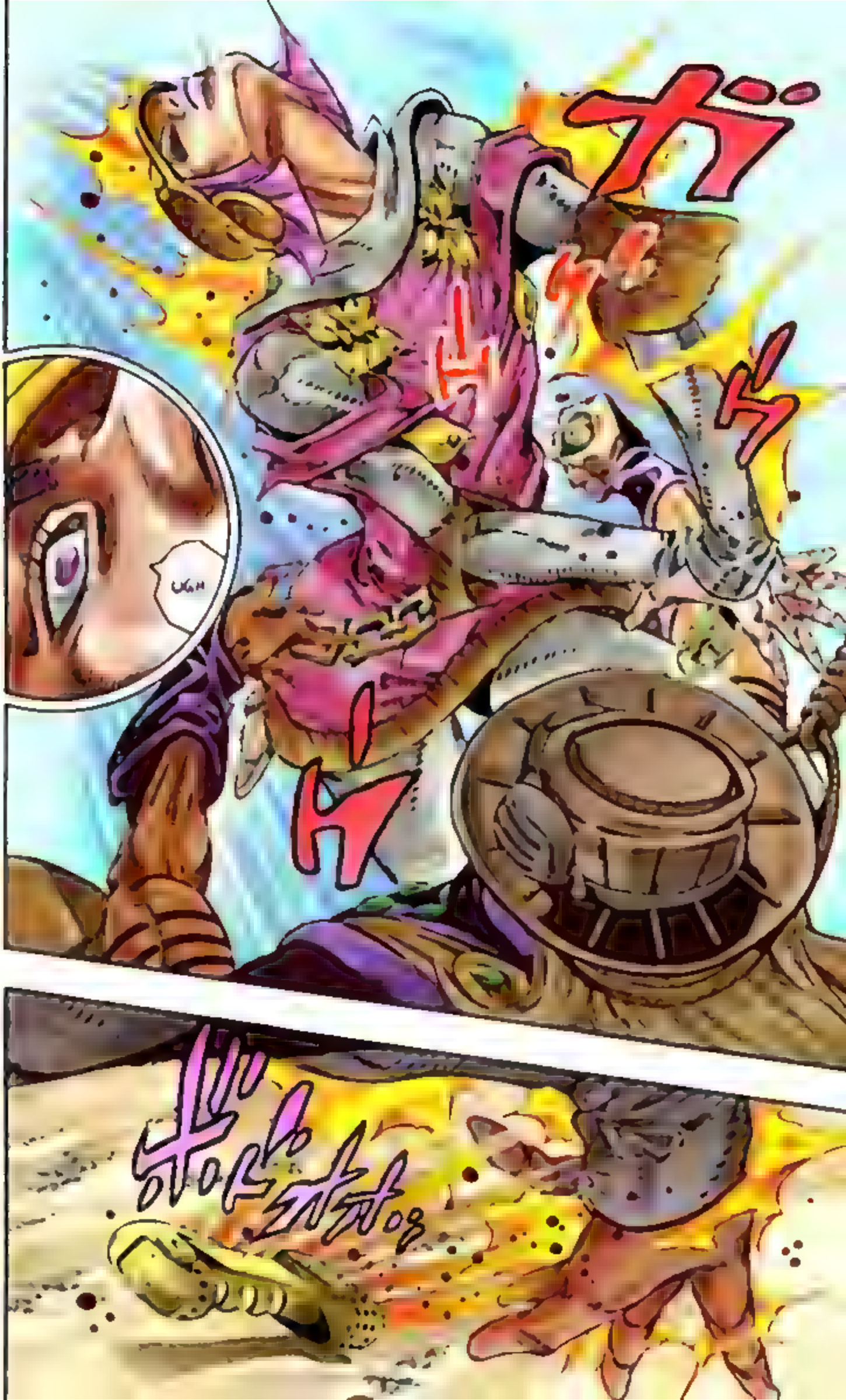
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JOHNNY! NOW! SHOOT! I'VE LOCKED BOTH OF HIS ARMS!
HE CAN'T MOVE HIS ARMS! BUT IT'LL ONLY LAST TWO SECONDS!
UH...
.....
...KUH!

IT WASN'T US!
LISTEN! THERE WAS A 'BULLET WOUND' ON THE COW! IT WAS ALREADY DEAD!
WE DON'T CARRY GUNS BECAUSE WE DON'T NEED THEM!
HURRY UP AND SHOOT! I'VE DISTANCED MYSELF FROM HIM! I... MY BREATHING'S GOING TO STOP SOON!
KO!

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.....
IT DOESN'T MATCH WITH THAT HOLE! CHECK IT IF YOU'D LIKE!
AND THE WOUND ON ITS FLESH WAS FROM A LARGE CALIBER!
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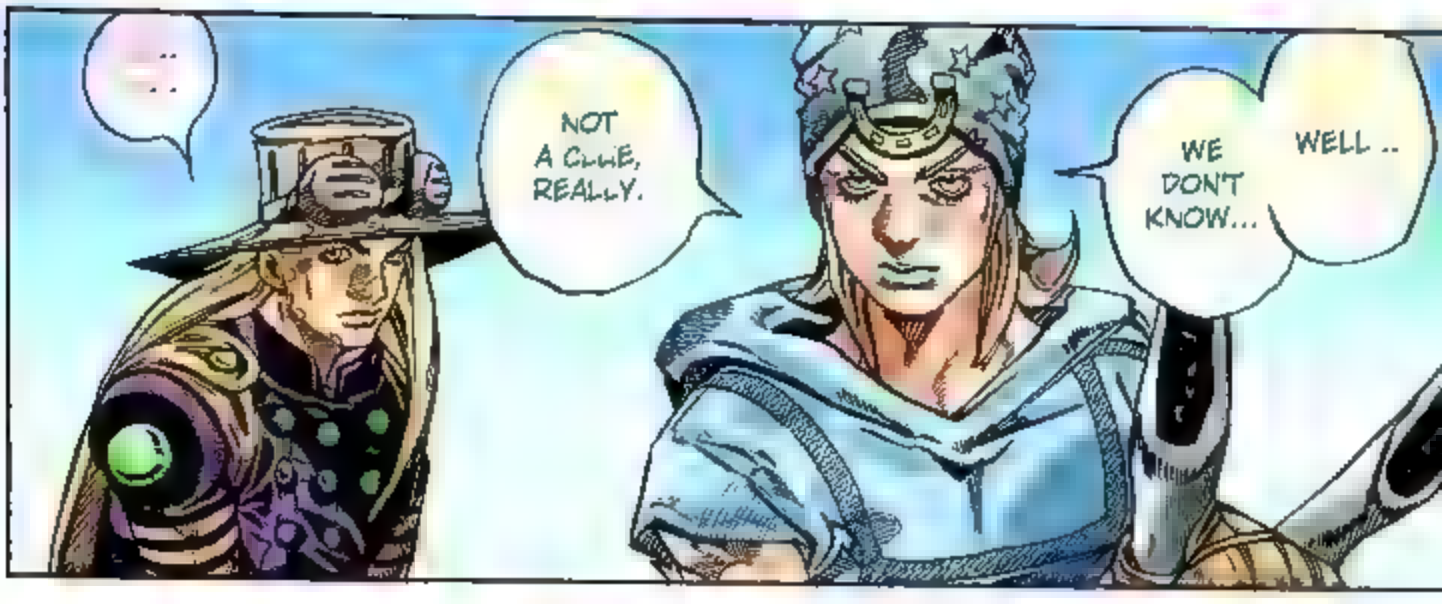
.....
FOR FUCK'S SAKE, JUST SHOOT HIM JOHNNY! I CAN'T EVEN SCRATCH THIS SHIT OFF!

BREATHE

BUT YOU DID EAT THE MEAT YOU ATE MY COW!
WHAT AN ODD PAIR...
SO I'M NOT GOING TO APOLOGIZE
TRUE...
.....
.....
WAIT!
WHERE DID YOU ACQUIRE THAT STAND ABILITY?!
WHOEVER SHOT MY COW IS GOING TO HANG.
BUT.. THAT "FLESH FOAM SPRAY"
GEEZE, COCKY BASTARD. THE COYOTES ARE THE ONES THAT ATE MOST OF IT!

ARE THERE OTHERS LIKE THAT?
NOT THAT I'M REALLY INTERESTED, BUT...
...
DURING THE 'SECOND STAGE'?
'THE DEVIL'S PALM'?
WAS IT IN THE DESERT IN ARIZONA?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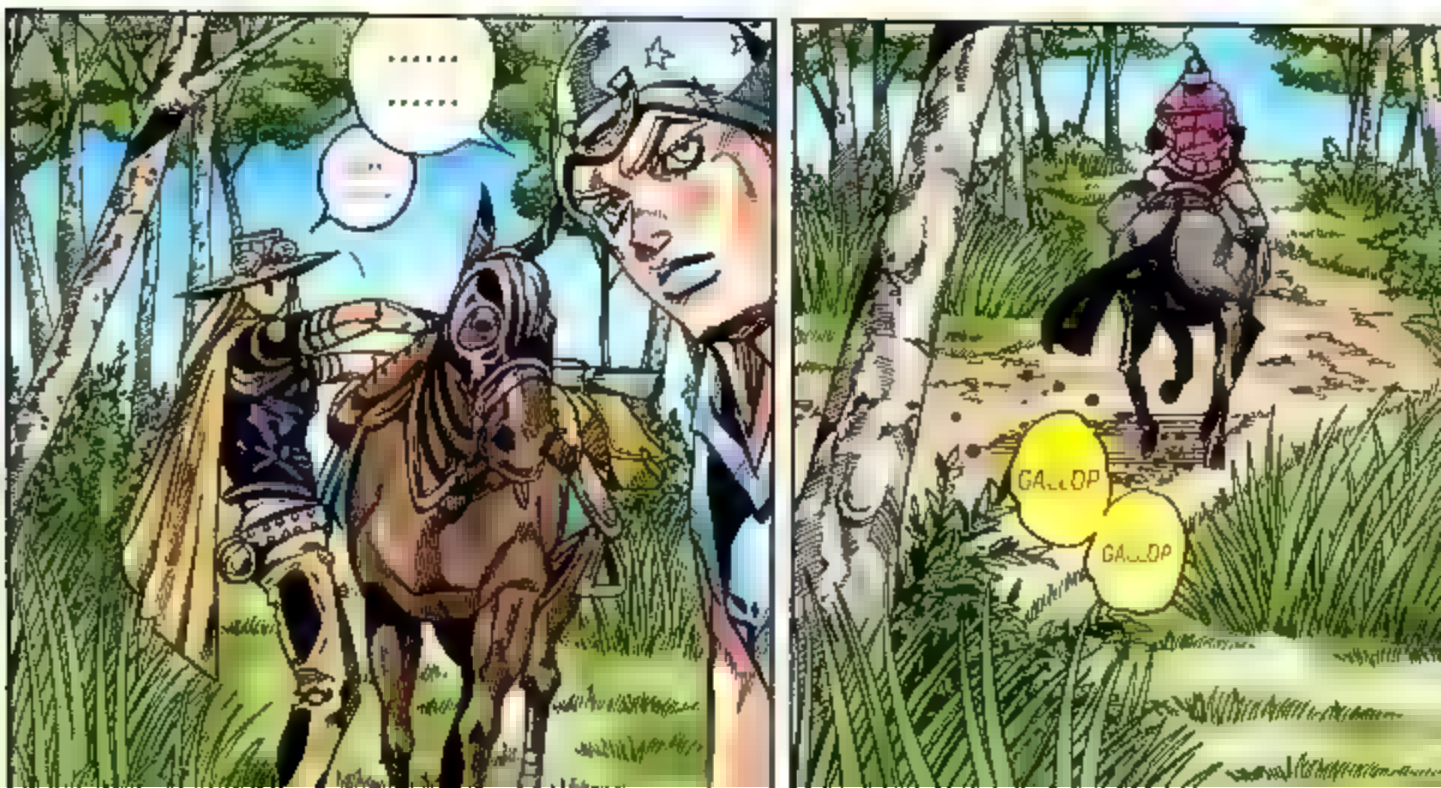
NOT A CLUE, REALLY.
WE DON'T KNOW...
WELL ..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GA...OP
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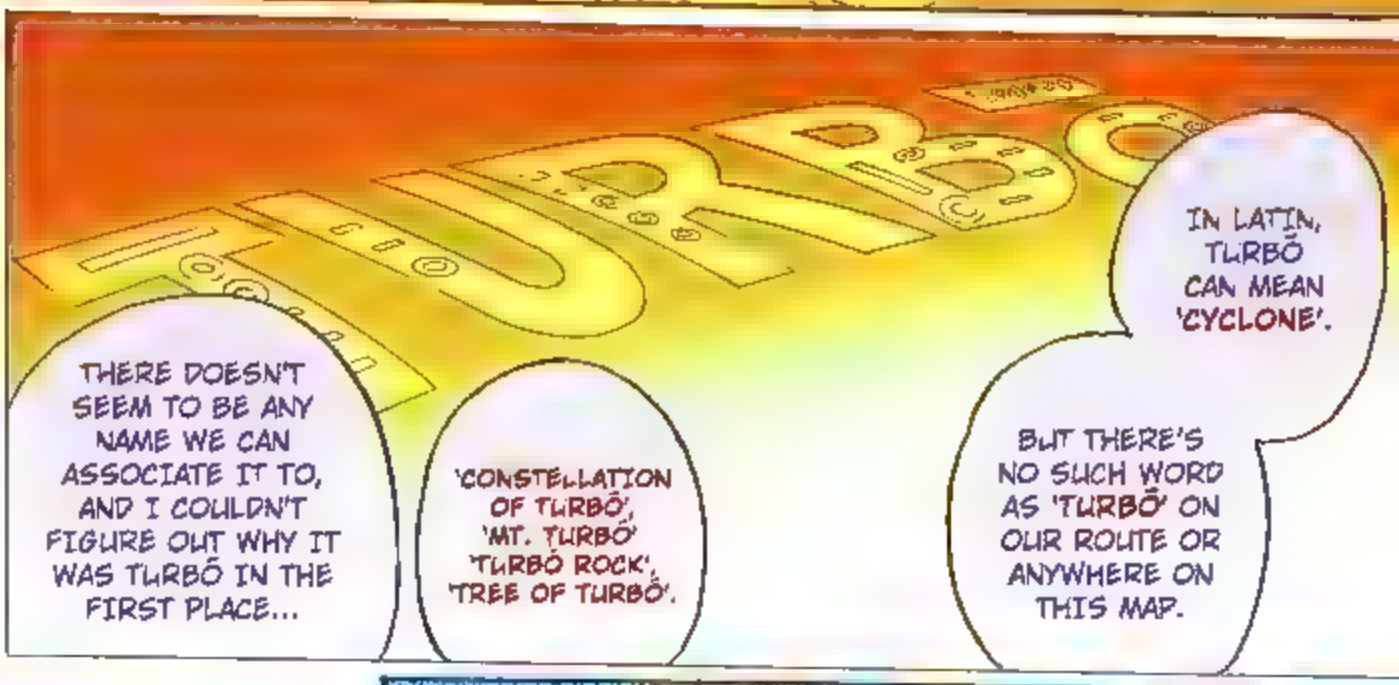
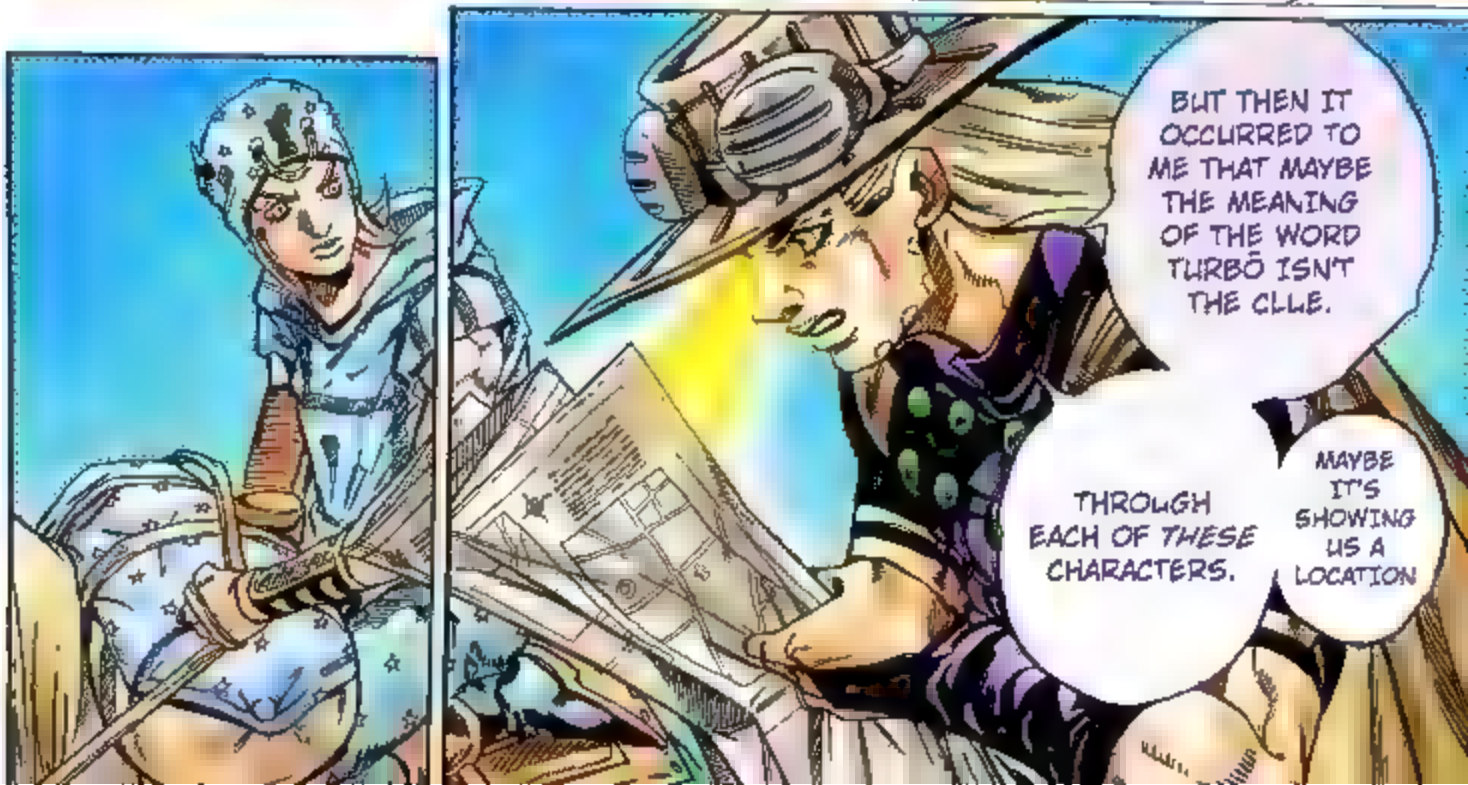
BUT IT DOESN'T SEEM LIKE HOT PANTS KNOWS ANYTHING ABOUT THE 'CORPSE'
WE COULD HAVE BEEN TOAST
HE DOESN'T SEEM TO BE AN 'ENEMY'.
NOT A TERRORIST OR FROM THE GOVERNMENT.
WHAT IF HE WAS A LIAR?
HE COULD HAVE BEEN TRYING TO TRICK US..
I WOULD HAVE SHOT HIM.
THERE'S ANOTHER THING, THOUGH.
THAT I'VE REALIZED THANKS TO HIM.
WHEN I WAS CHECKING HIS SPINE WITH THE 'SPIN SCAN'...
MAYBE!
BUT ONE THING'S FOR SURE THAT 'I HATE HIS GUTS'...
HOT PANTS.


TURBO
IN LATIN, TURBŌ CAN MEAN 'CYCLONE'.
BUT THERE'S NO SUCH WORD AS 'TURBŌ' ON OUR ROUTE OR ANYWHERE ON THIS MAP.
'CONSTELLATION OF TURBŌ', 'MT. TURBŌ' 'TURBŌ ROCK', 'TREE OF TURBŌ'.
THERE DOESN'T SEEM TO BE ANY NAME WE CAN ASSOCIATE IT TO, AND I COULDN'T FIGURE OUT WHY IT WAS TURBŌ IN THE FIRST PLACE...


BUT THEN IT OCCURRED TO ME THAT MAYBE THE MEANING OF THE WORD TURBŌ ISN'T THE CLUE.
MAYBE IT'S SHOWING US A LOCATION
THROUGH EACH OF *THESE* CHARACTERS.

IF WE FIX THIS TO THE DECIMAL SYSTEM, THE '1' WOULD CORRESPOND TO '1' AND '2' TO '10', RIGHT?

'3' = '11'
'4' = '100'
'5' = '101' AND
'6' = '110',
RIGHT?

NUMBERS MADE UP OF ONES AND ZEROS,

WHICH MEANS WE USE THE 'BINARY SYSTEM'.

THE DESIGNS INSIDE THE LETTERS 'AREN'T DECORATION', THEY'RE NUMBERS.

TURBO

T = 100111 = 39
U = 110 = 6
R = 11000 = 24
B = 1011110 = 94
O = 110 = 6

101000 = 40

GIMME A PEN, LET'S CALCULATE.

W94 93°

'B' MEANS NEXT...

WEST 94° 40' 6"!

N39

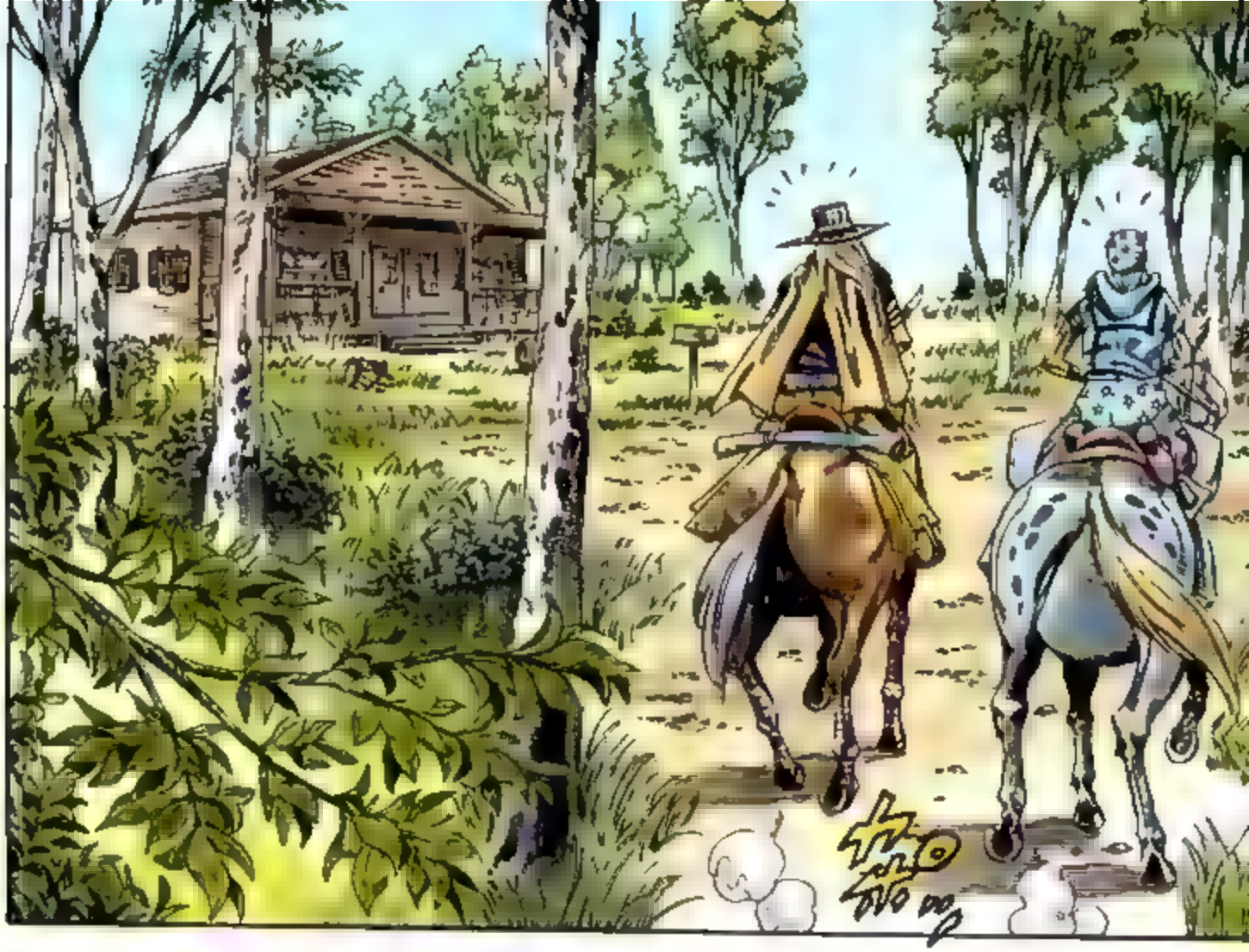
NORTH 39° 6' 24"!

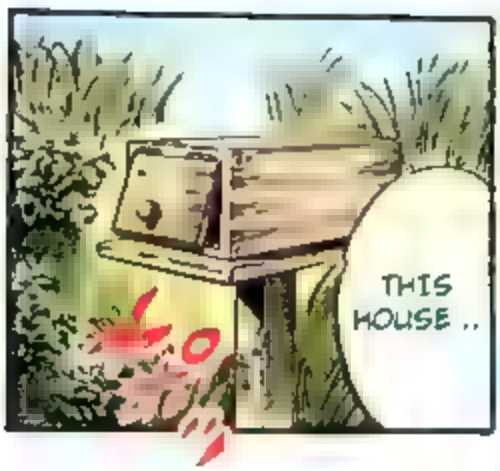
LOOK IT UP IN THE MAP! I'LL READ IT OFF.

THE 'T' AT THE BEGINNING MEANS 'HORIZONTAL' LINE IN LATIN, SO..

WHERE IS IT?
WHERE DO THOSE NUMBERS MEET?!
'KANSAS CITY'!
KANSAS CITY
AND THAT'S THE LOCATION OF THE NEXT 'CORPSE PART'!
LOOKS LIKE IT 'MATCHES' WITH THE ROUTE OF THE RACE.
IT'S THE 'FINISH LINE' OF THE 4TH STAGE! REALLY CLOSE TO IT!

NUMBERS HAVE A CONSTANT QUALITY.
IT COULD BE SOMETHING LIKE 'PROPHECY'
BUT IS IT POSSIBLE FOR AN OLD SAINT TO KNOW ABOUT LATITUDES AND LONGITUDES?
OUR GOAL IS THE SAME; TO 'FINISH' IN FIRST PLACE!
WILL HE REALIZE THE SAME THING WITH HIS 'LEFT EYE'?!
UNLESS HE'S A LAZY IDIOT, BUT THAT'S PROBABLY NOT THE CASE
WE SHOULD PROBABLY ANTICIPATE THAT HE'S COME TO THE SAME CONCLUSION AS US! BUT THE TERRORISTS WON'T KNOW
EITHER WAY!
DIO!
AH!
'KANSAS CITY' IT IS THEN... THE NEXT 'CORPSE PART'.



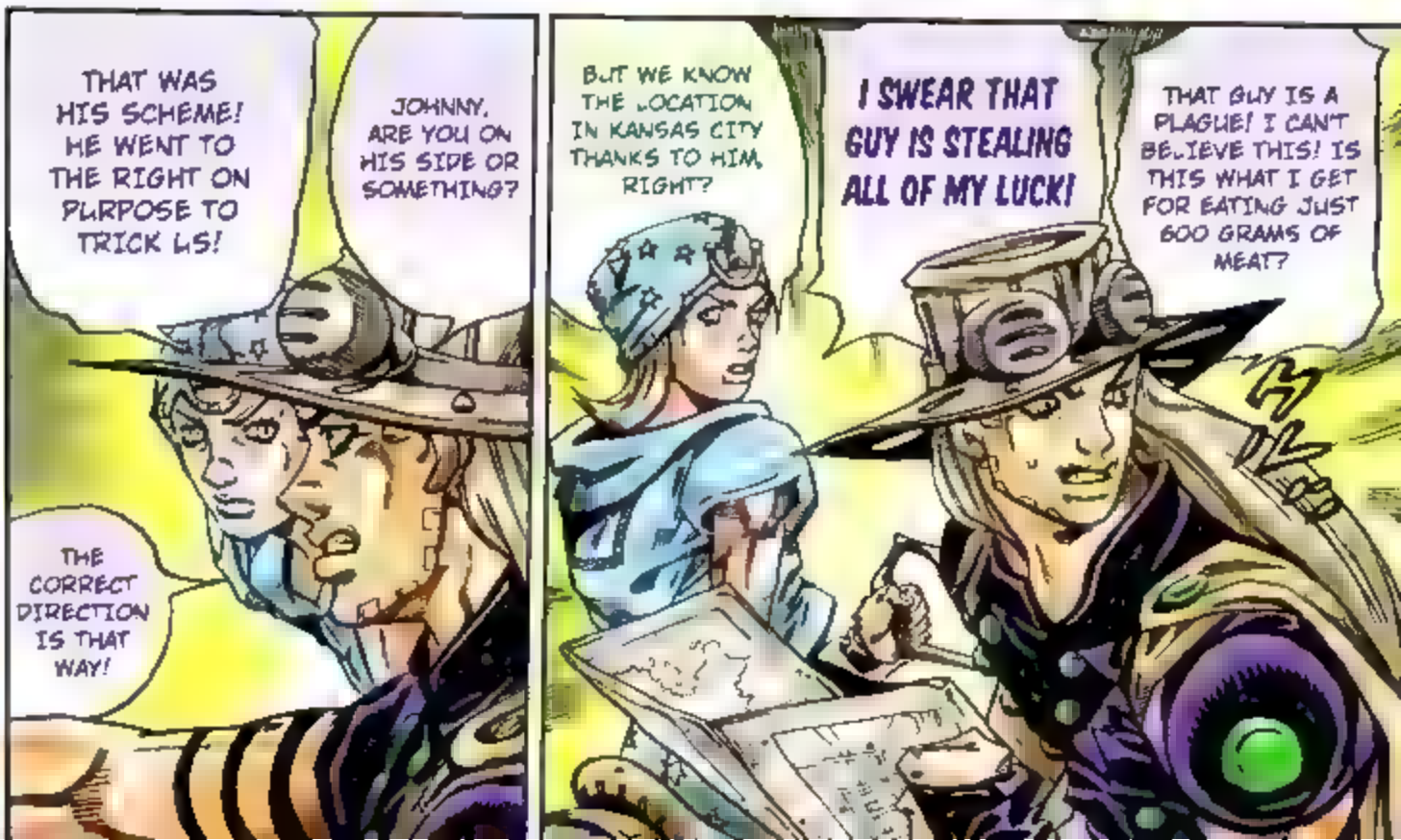

THIS HOUSE ..

...?

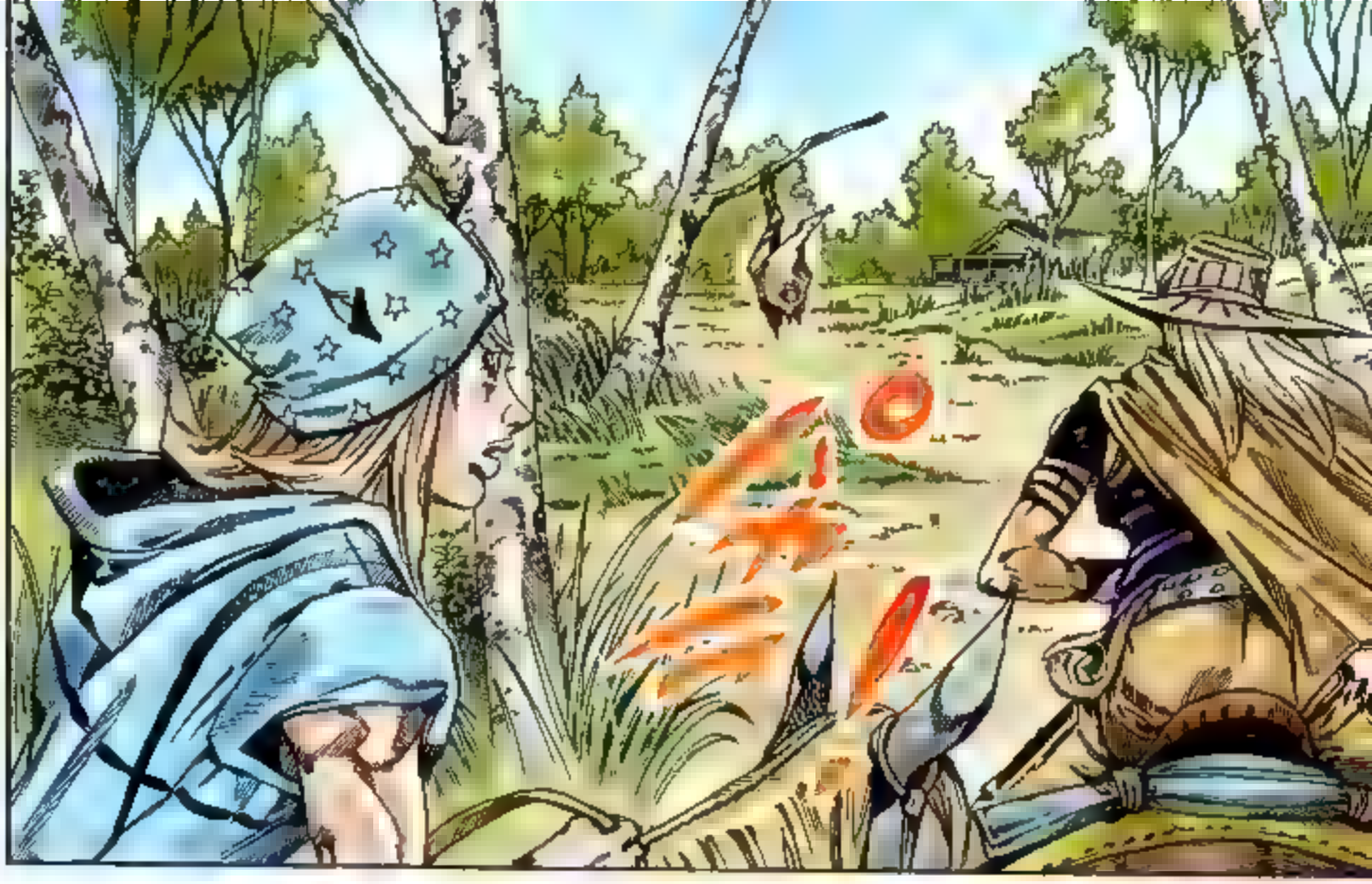
THIS PLACE! DIDN'T WE PASS THIS PLACE BEFORE?
WAIT A SECOND, GYRO

THEY'RE ALL BUILT THE SAME WAY.
HOUSES AROUND HERE, YOU KNOW,
LOOK! GYRO...
L...
WE'RE BACK WHERE THE 'MEAT' IS AGAIN!
IT'S THE 'MEAT'!

SHIT! THAT HOT PANTS GUY WENT TO THE RIGHT WHEN HE LEFT, AND WE FOLLOWED ...
BUT WHERE DID WE GO WRONG? WE'VE LOST 20 MINUTES!
WE WERE GOING THE OPPOSITE DIRECTION!
WAIT, WAIT, WAIT, WAIT, WAIT, WAIT, WAIT, WAIT .....
THIS IS BAD!!
WE'VE COME BACK THE ROAD WE CAME FROM!


THAT WAS HIS SCHEME! HE WENT TO THE RIGHT ON PURPOSE TO TRICK US!
JOHNNY, ARE YOU ON HIS SIDE OR SOMETHING?
THE CORRECT DIRECTION IS THAT WAY!
BUT WE KNOW THE LOCATION IN KANSAS CITY THANKS TO HIM, RIGHT?
I SWEAR THAT GUY IS STEALING ALL OF MY LUCK!
THAT GUY IS A PLAGUE! I CAN'T BELIEVE THIS! IS THIS WHAT I GET FOR EATING JUST 600 GRAMS OF MEAT?

WE'RE GOING BACK! STRAIGHT THROUGH THIS ROAD BY THE ORCHARD...
...TURN LEFT AGAIN...
...AND FINALLY, 'RIGHT'...
TURN LEFT AT THE END OF THE ROAD...



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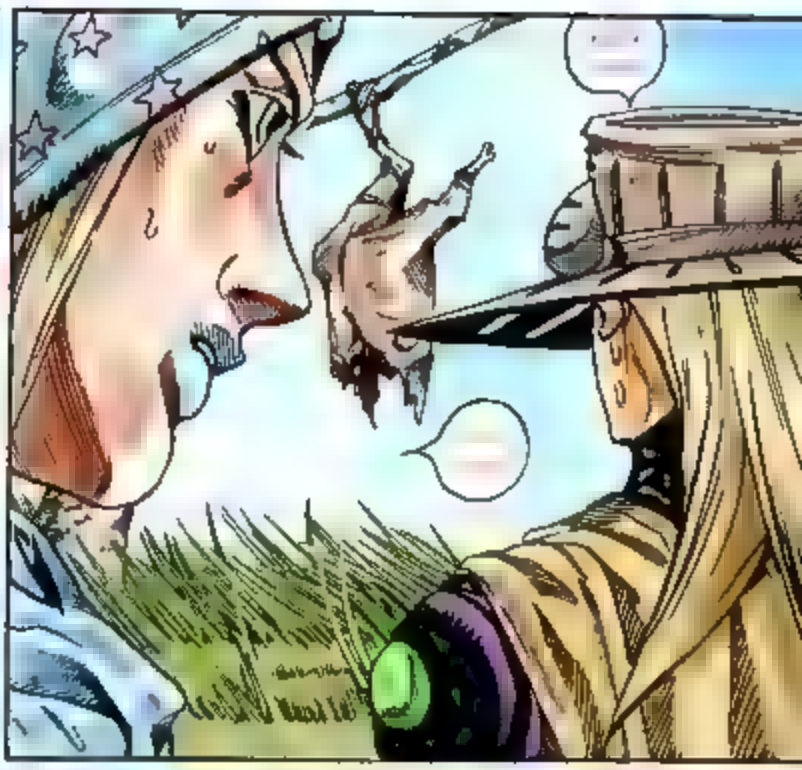

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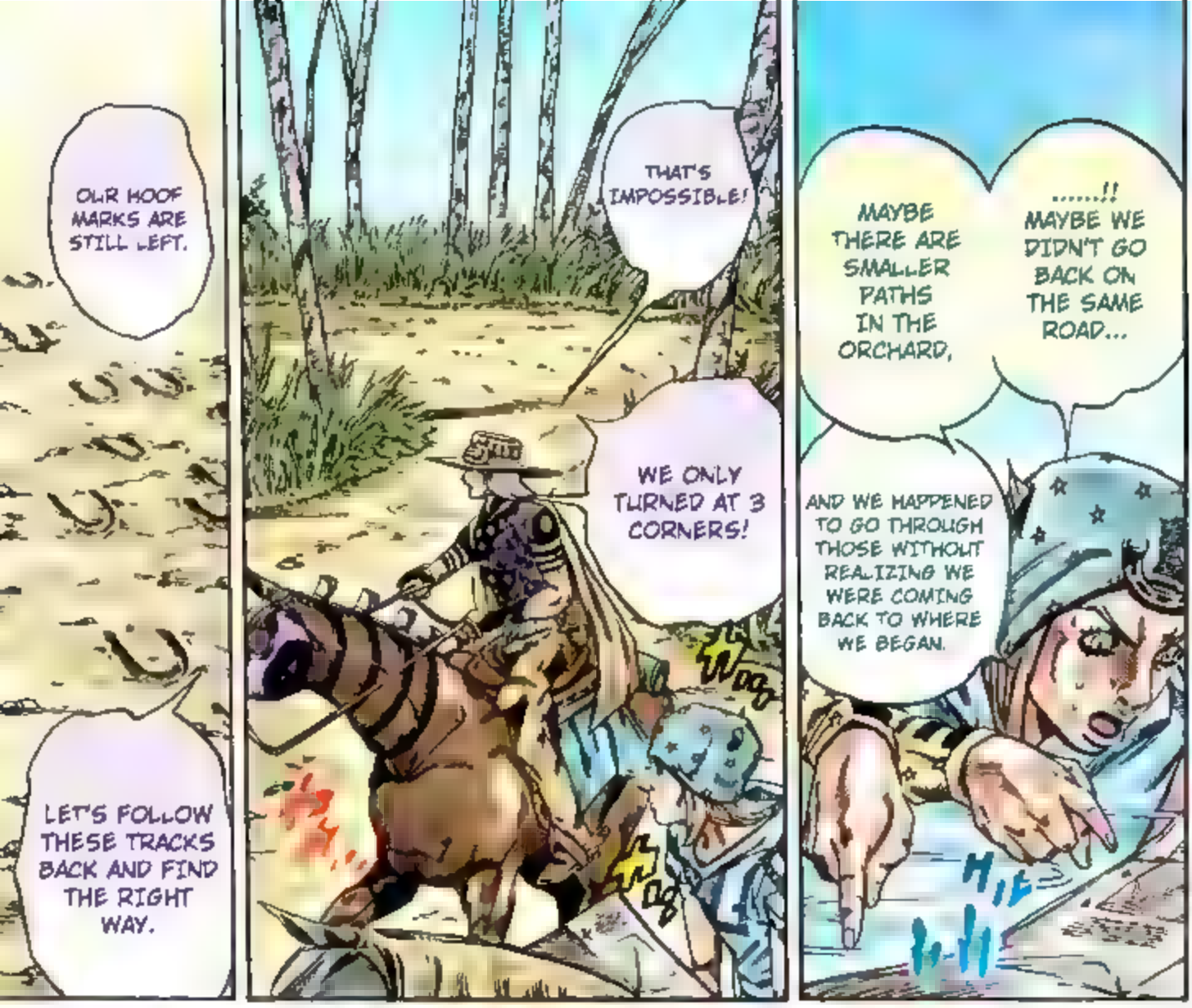
THE SAME PIECE OF MEAT?
IS THAT THE SAME COW?
WHAT THE HELL?
WHY ARE WE HERE AGAIN?


OUR HOOF MARKS ARE STILL LEFT.
LET'S FOLLOW THESE TRACKS BACK AND FIND THE RIGHT WAY.
THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE!
WE ONLY TURNED AT 3 CORNERS!
MAYBE THERE ARE SMALLER PATHS IN THE ORCHARD,
.....!! MAYBE WE DIDN'T GO BACK ON THE SAME ROAD...
AND WE HAPPENED TO GO THROUGH THOSE WITHOUT REALIZING WE WERE COMING BACK TO WHERE WE BEGAN.
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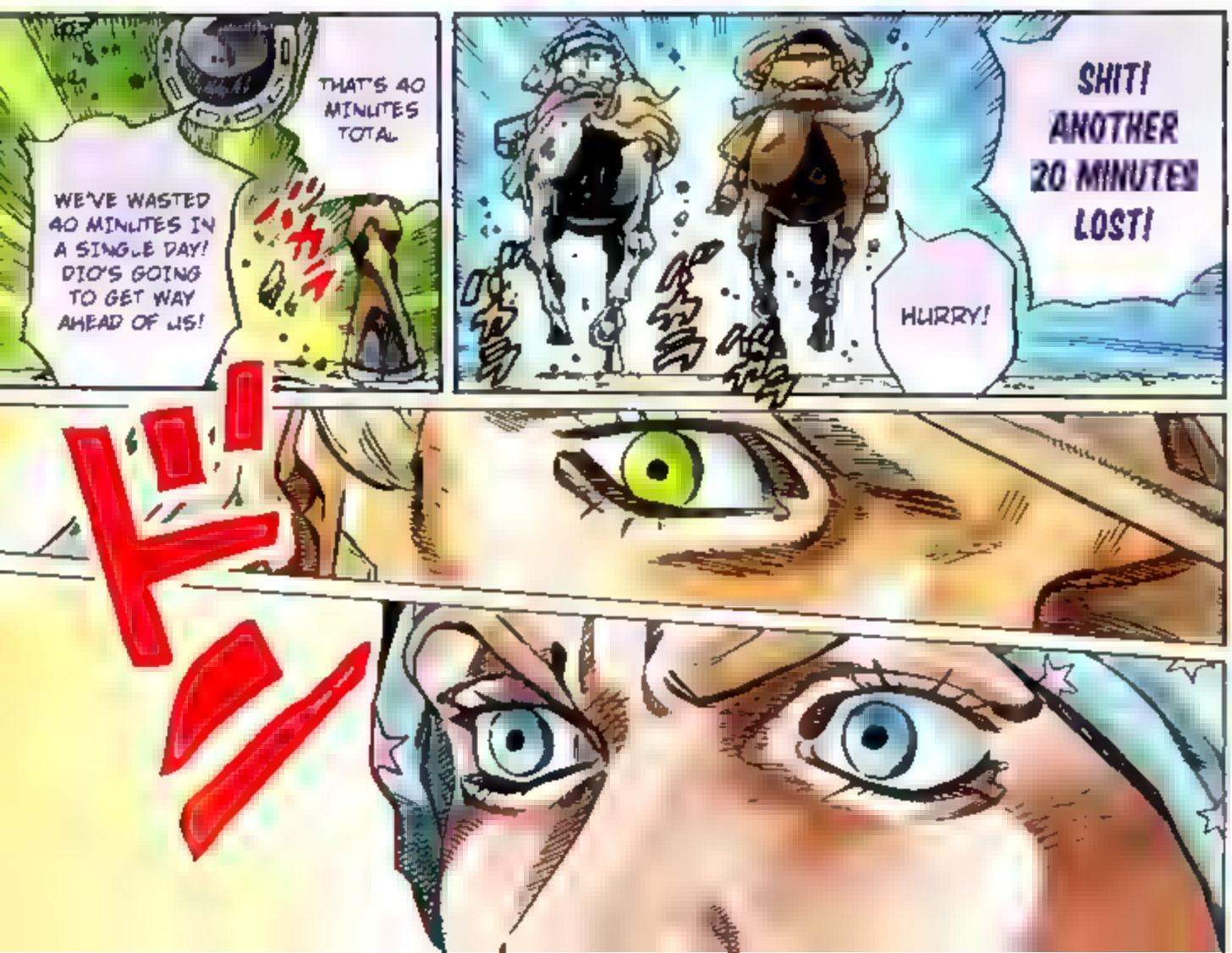
WE'VE WASTED 40 MINUTES IN A SINGLE DAY! DIO'S GOING TO GET WAY AHEAD OF US!
THAT'S 40 MINUTES TOTAL
HURRY!
SHIT! ANOTHER 20 MINUTES LOST!
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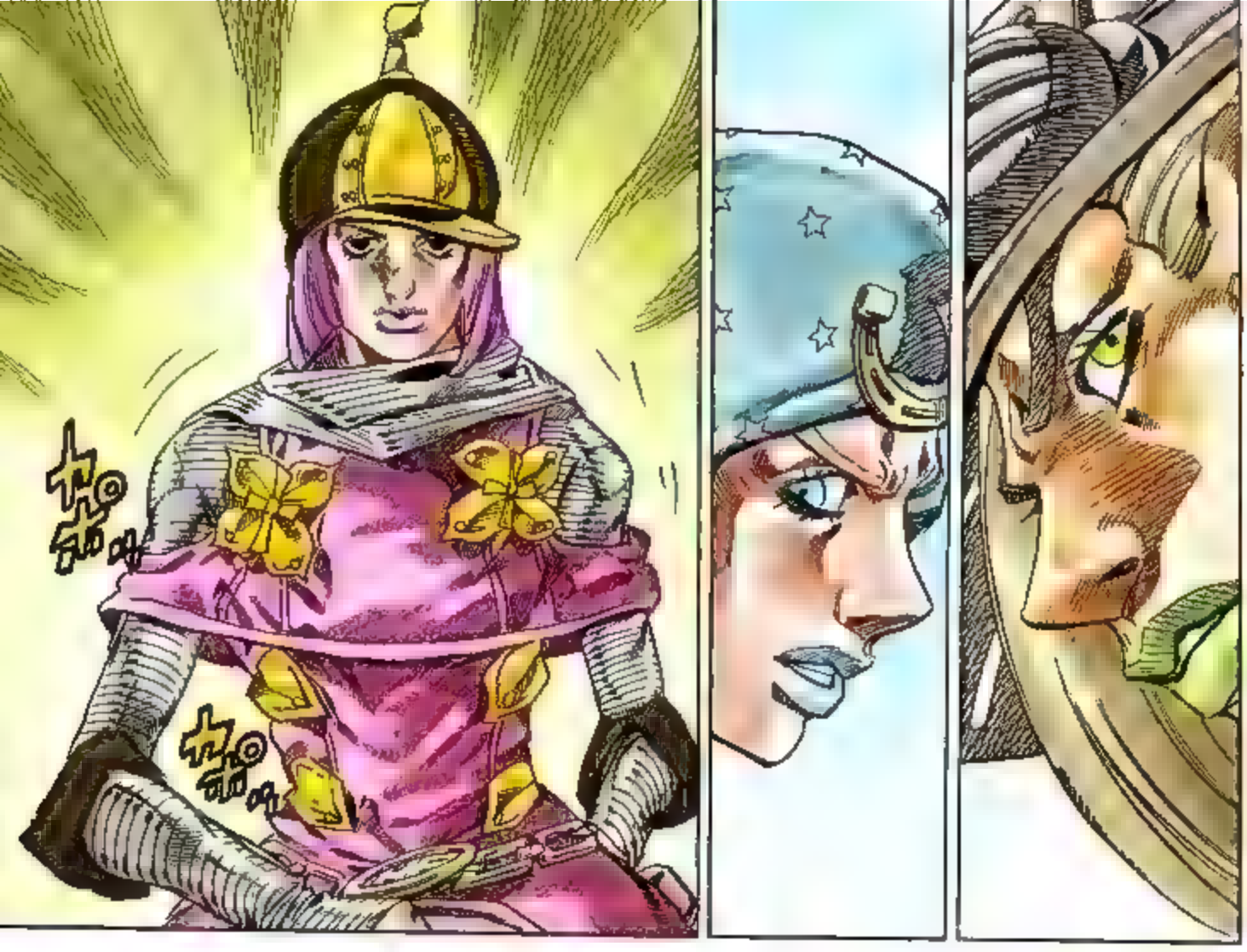
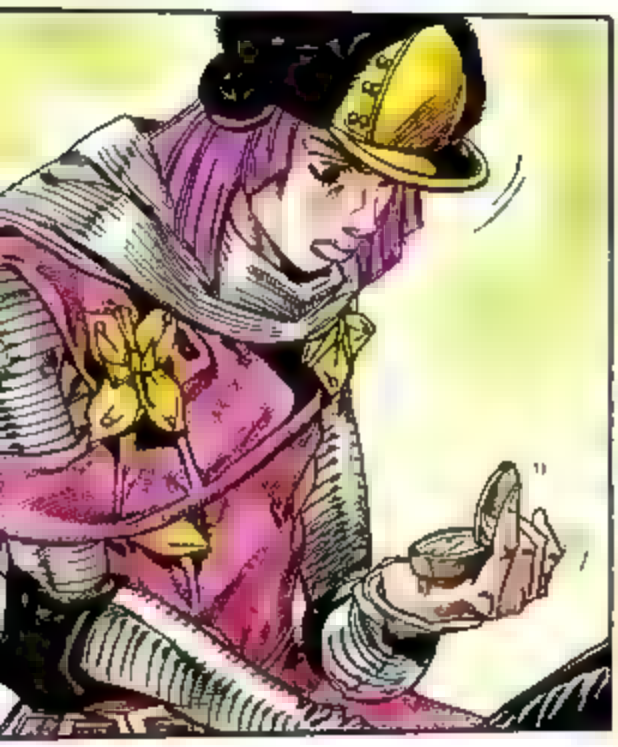
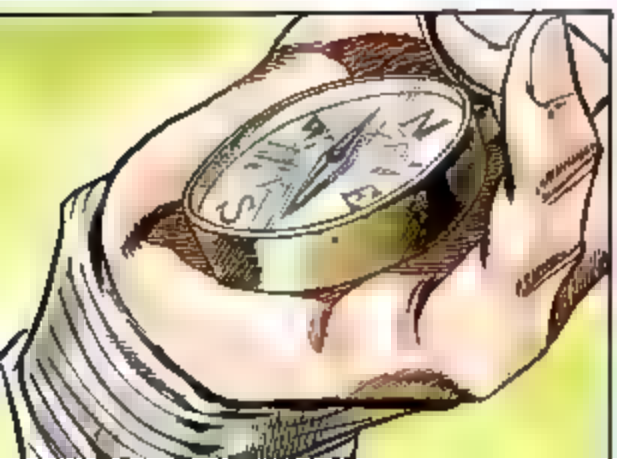
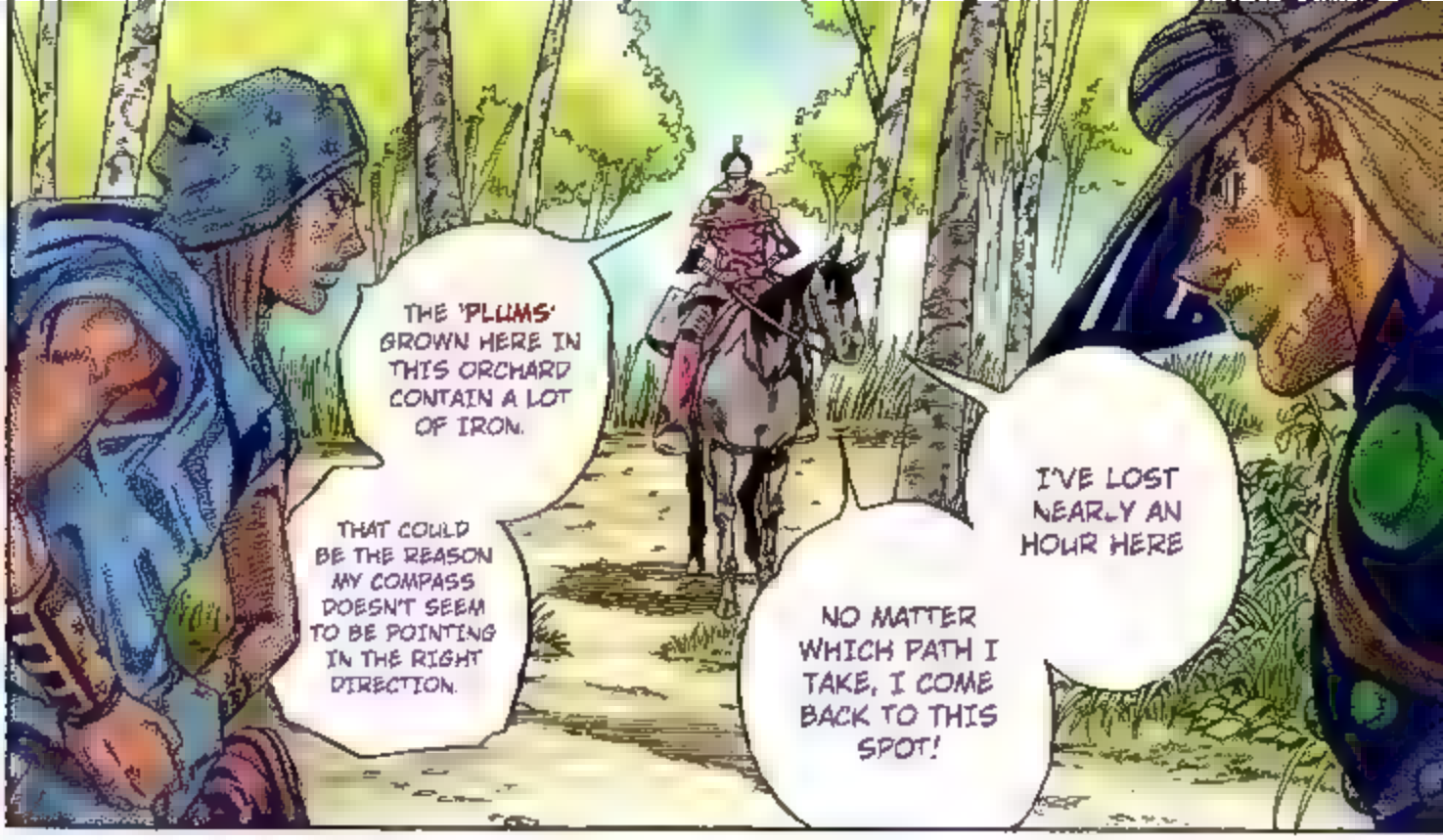
ARE YOU TWO LOST, TOO?
HOW MANY TIMES HAS IT HAPPENED?
WHAT THE HELL IS THIIIIIS?!
YOU'VE GOTTA BE KIDDING! WE'VE ONLY TURNED ONCE ON THE ROAD WE'VE COME!

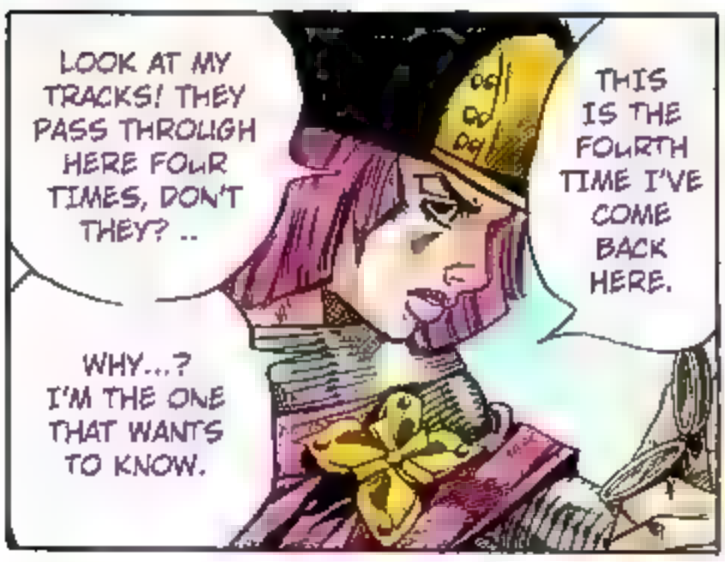


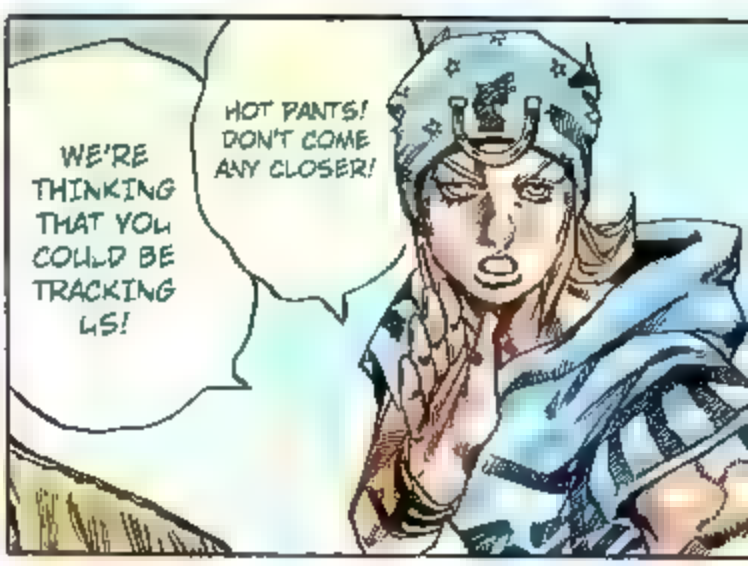


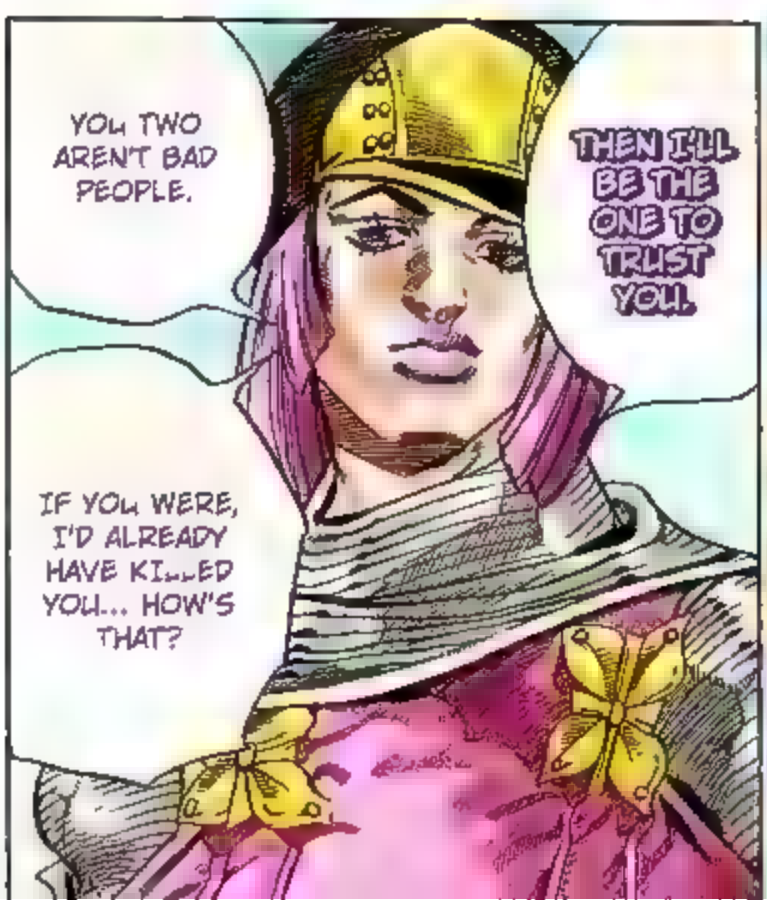


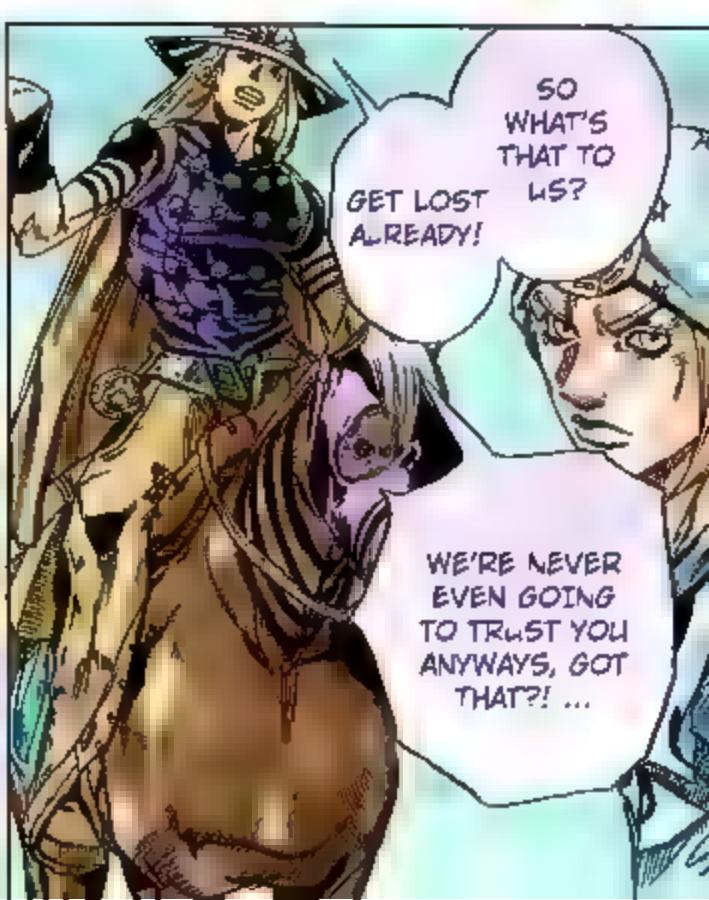
RIGHT THERE! DON'T COME ANY CLOSER!
THIS IS A WARNING!
STOP RIGHT THERE !!!


THE 'PLUMS' GROWN HERE IN THIS ORCHARD CONTAIN A LOT OF IRON.
THAT COULD BE THE REASON MY COMPASS DOESN'T SEEM TO BE POINTING IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION.
I'VE LOST NEARLY AN HOUR HERE
NO MATTER WHICH PATH I TAKE, I COME BACK TO THIS SPOT!

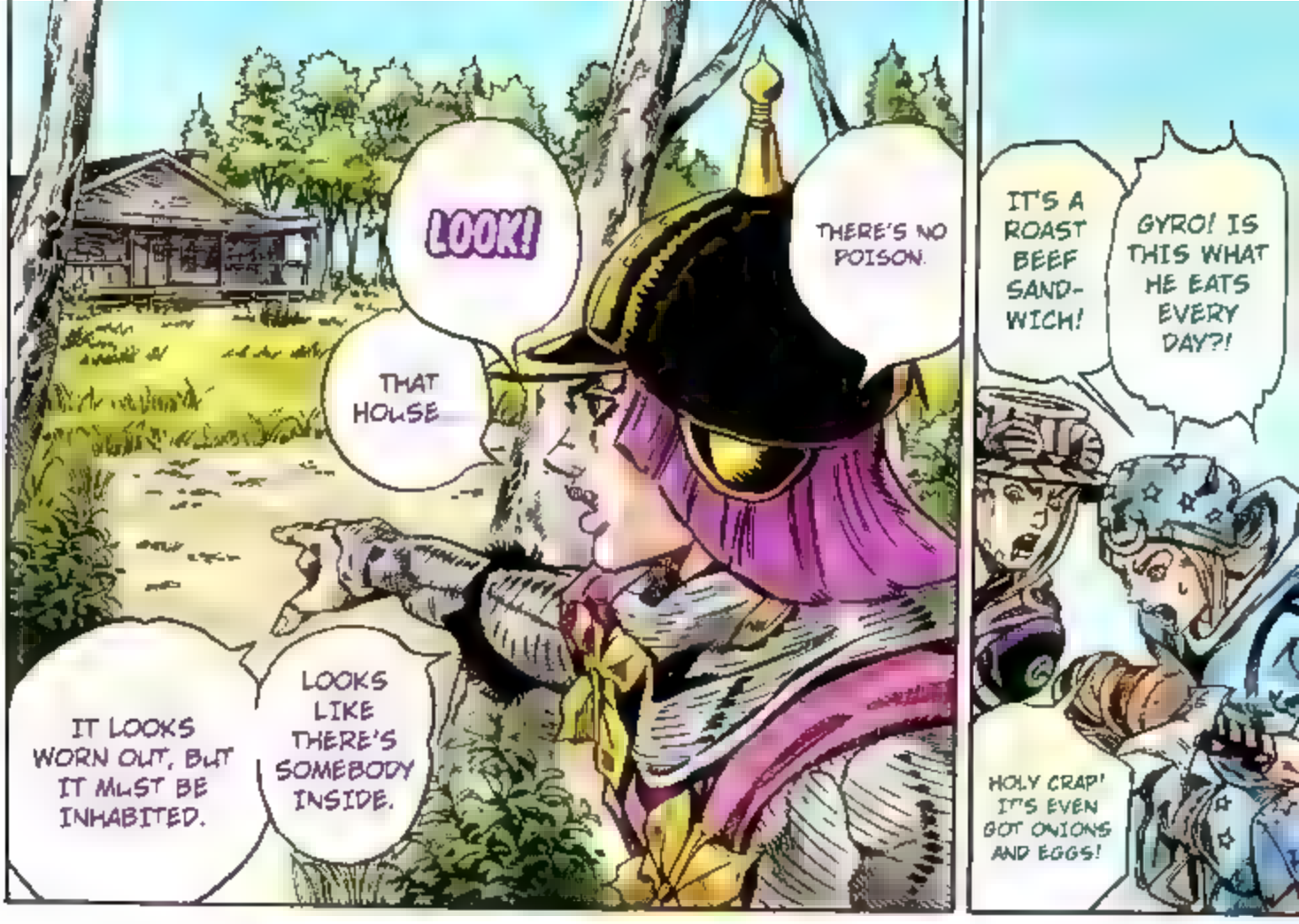

LOOK AT MY TRACKS! THEY PASS THROUGH HERE FOUR TIMES, DON'T THEY? ..
THIS IS THE FOURTH TIME I'VE COME BACK HERE.
WHY...? I'M THE ONE THAT WANTS TO KNOW.


WE'RE THINKING THAT YOU COULD BE TRACKING US!
HOT PANTS! DON'T COME ANY CLOSER!

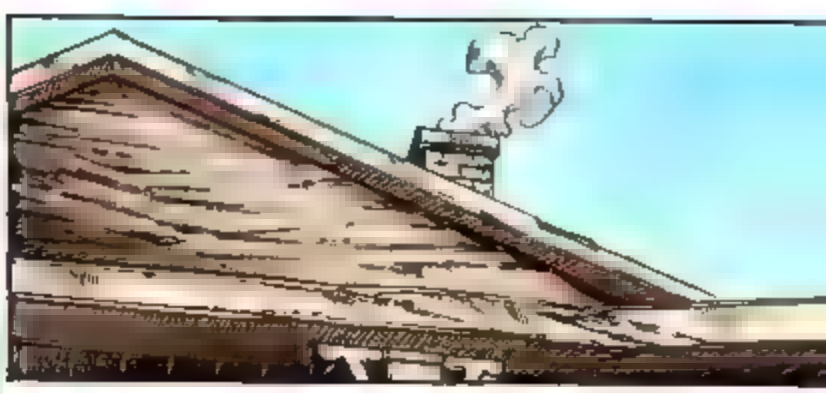

YOU TWO AREN'T BAD PEOPLE.
THEN I'LL BE THE ONE TO TRUST YOU.
IF YOU WERE, I'D ALREADY HAVE KILLED YOU... HOW'S THAT?

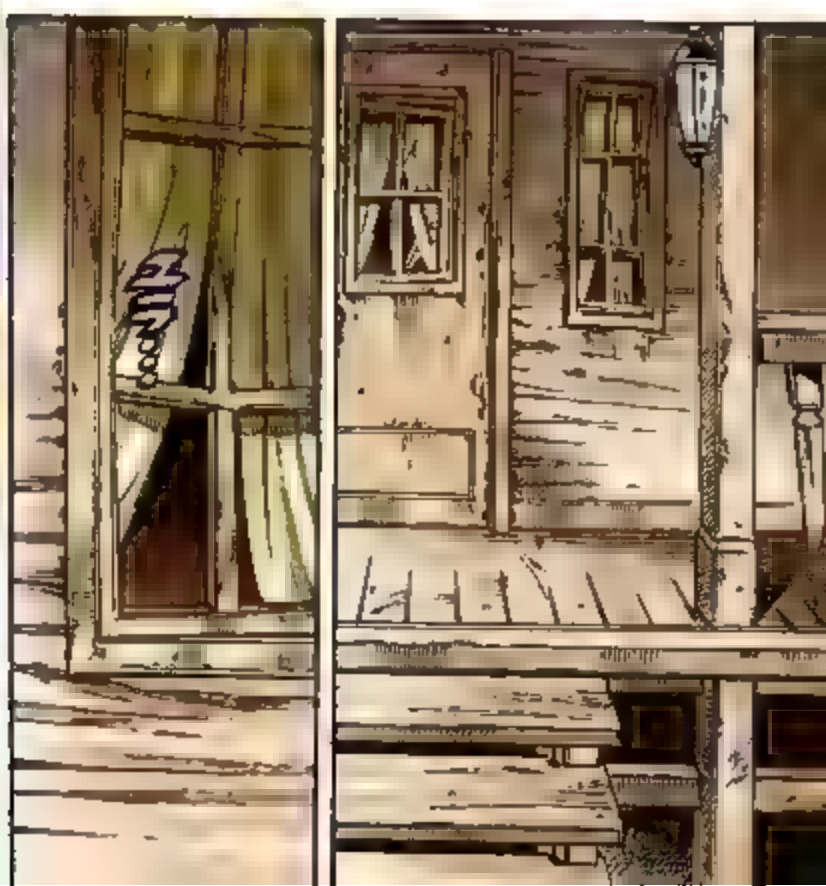

GET LOST ALREADY!
SO WHAT'S THAT TO US?
WE'RE NEVER EVEN GOING TO TRUST YOU ANYWAYS, GOT THAT?! ...

I'VE SAID IT BEFORE, BUT IT'S MY OPINION THAT 'HE ISN'T AN ENEMY'.
I GUESS HE'S SAYING THAT SINCE WE'RE BOTH LOST...
WE SHOULD WORK TOGETHER TO FIND THE RIGHT PATH.
WHAT WAS HE TALKING ABOUT?
WHAT WAS THAT SUPPOSED TO MEAN, JOHNNY?
.....
.....
LET'S JUST COOPERATE UNTIL WE FIND THE MAIN ROAD!
AREN'T WE LOOKING FOR THE SAME PATH?
EAT SHIT, ASSHOLE!
FALL OFF YOUR HORSE!
TELL HIM TO GO EAT SHIT, JOHNNY.
TELL HIM YOURSELF.
WHAT'S IN IT FOR US IF WE COOPERATE?
I'LL LET YOU HAVE SOME QUALITY FOOD IF YOU'RE WITH ME.
SO, LET'S SAY THAT WE DO TRUST YOU...


LOOK!
THERE'S NO POISON.
THAT HOUSE
IT LOOKS WORN OUT, BUT IT MUST BE INHABITED.
LOOKS LIKE THERE'S SOMEBODY INSIDE.
IT'S A ROAST BEEF SAND-WICH!
GYRO! IS THIS WHAT HE EATS EVERY DAY?!
HOLY CRAP! IT'S EVEN GOT ONIONS AND EGGS!

WE'LL JUST BE STUCK HERE IF WE DON'T ASK.
LET'S ASK WHOEVER LIVES THERE FOR DIRECTIONS.




CLUNK

SHIT!
THAT SON OF A BITCH!
HERE AGAIN!
THIS SAME PLACE AGAIN!
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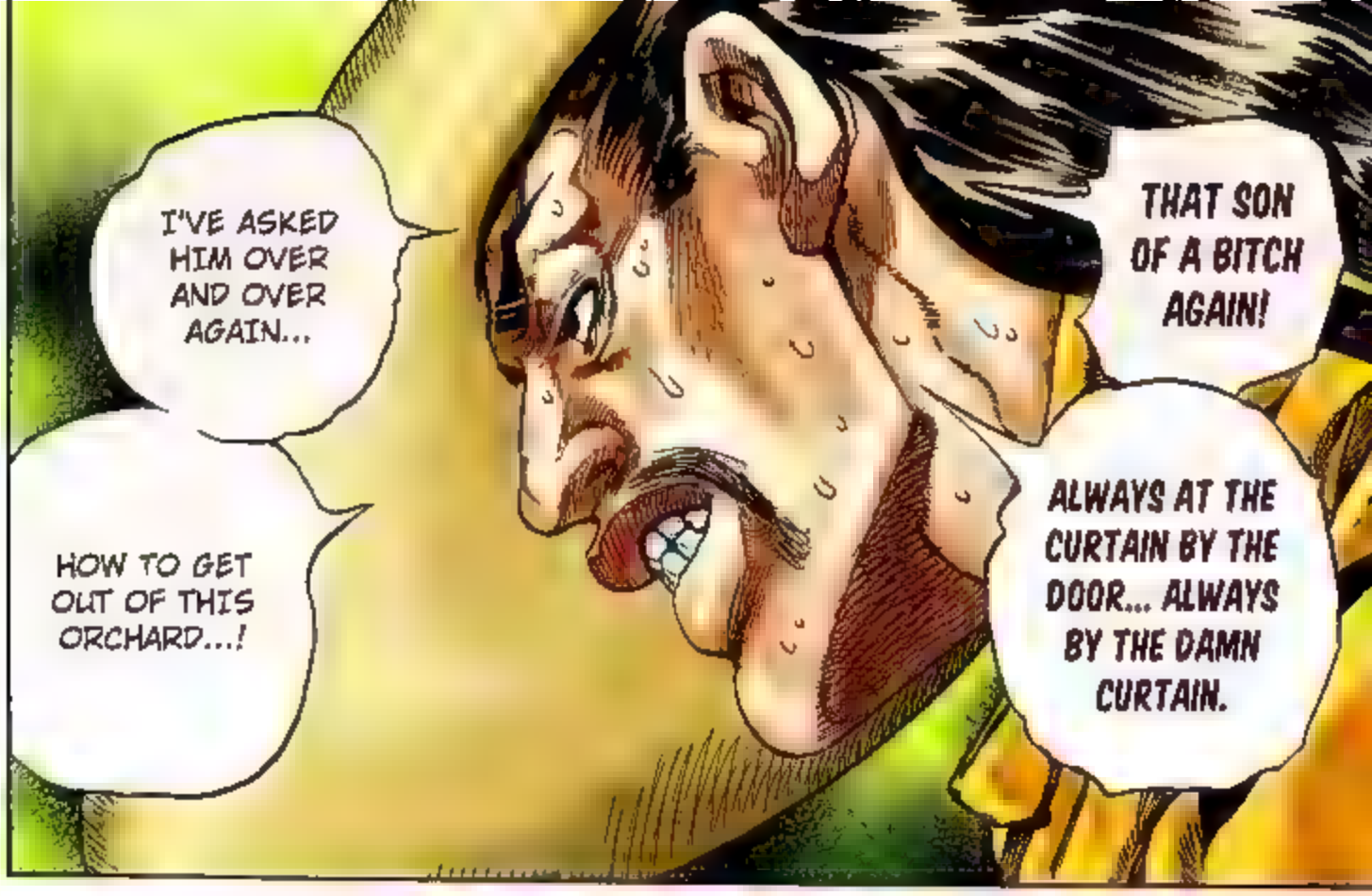
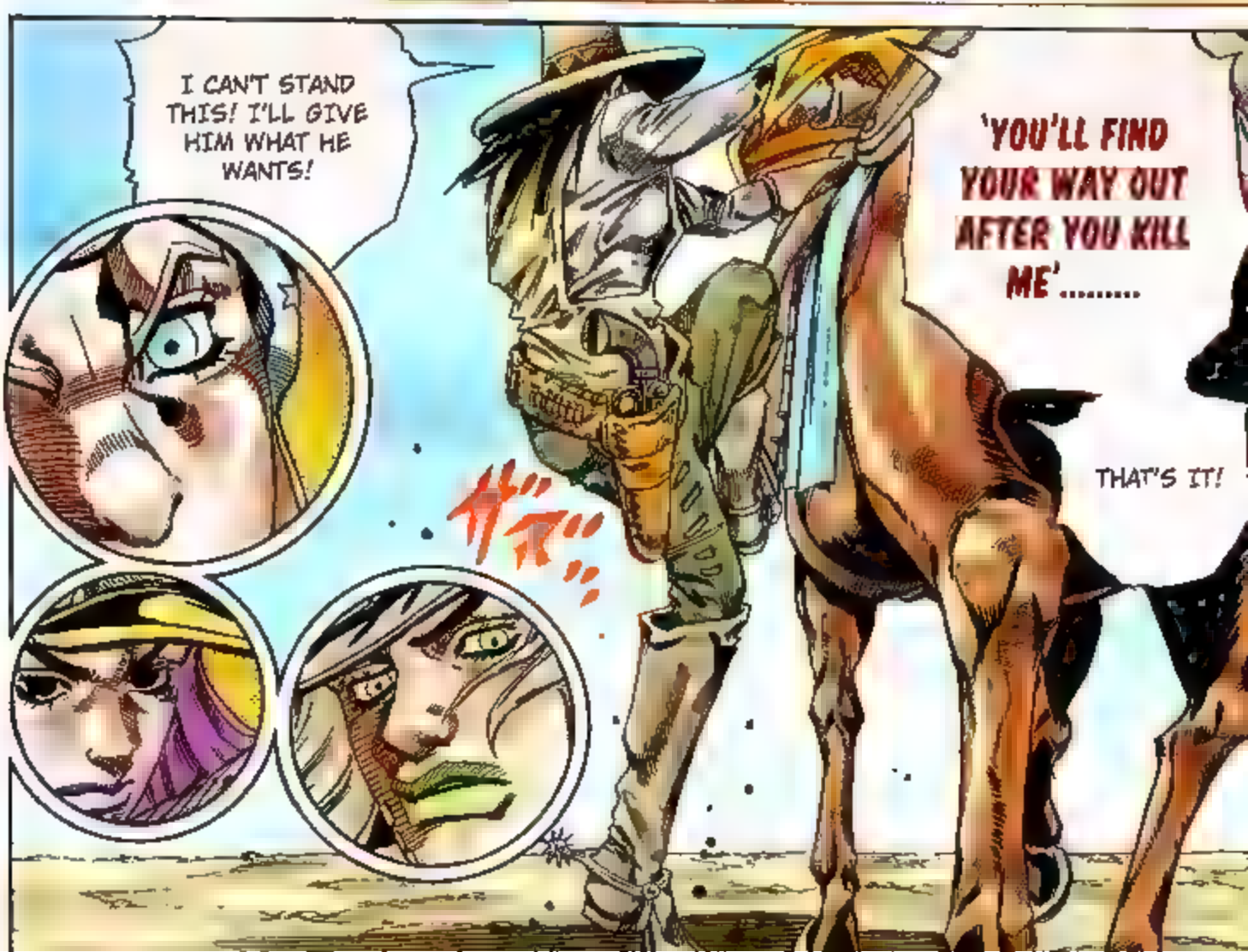
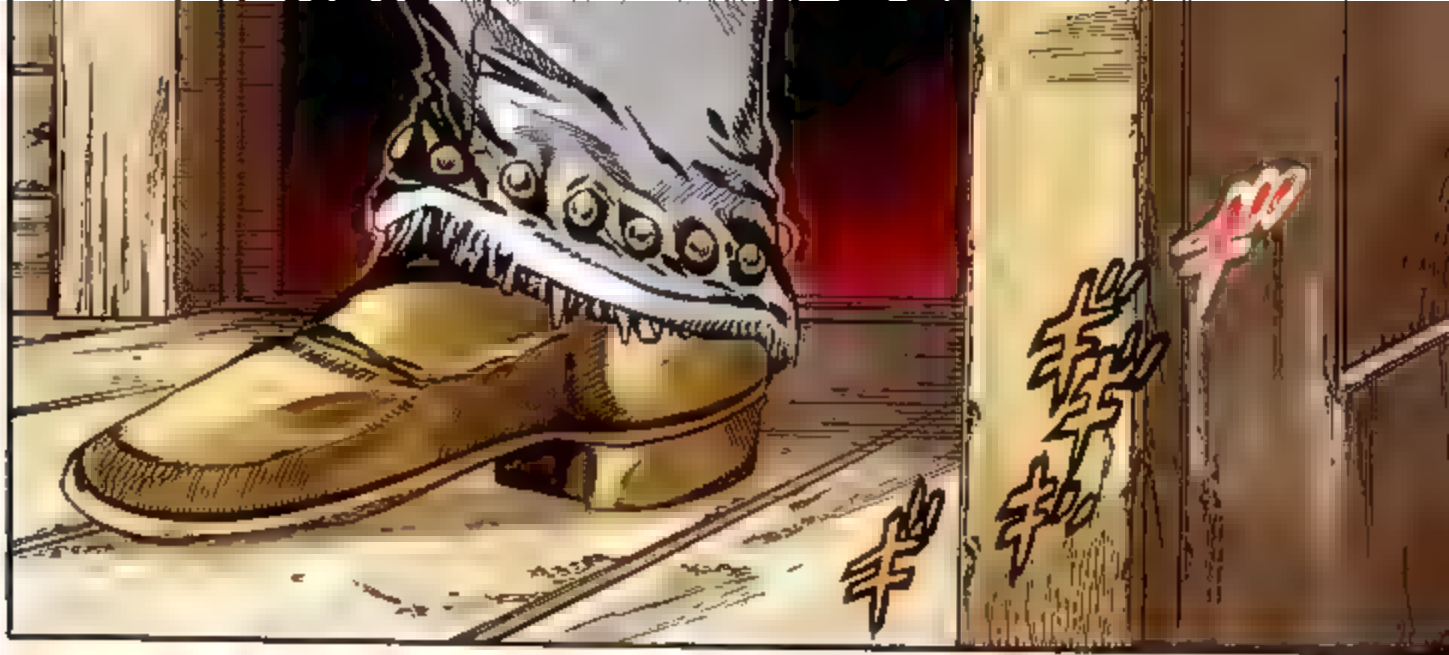
HE FINISHED 10TH ON THE 3RD STAGE!
THAT'S 'GAUCHO'
HEY, HEY, HEY, HEY, HEY...
YOU GUYS!
ARE YOU GUYS LOST TOO?

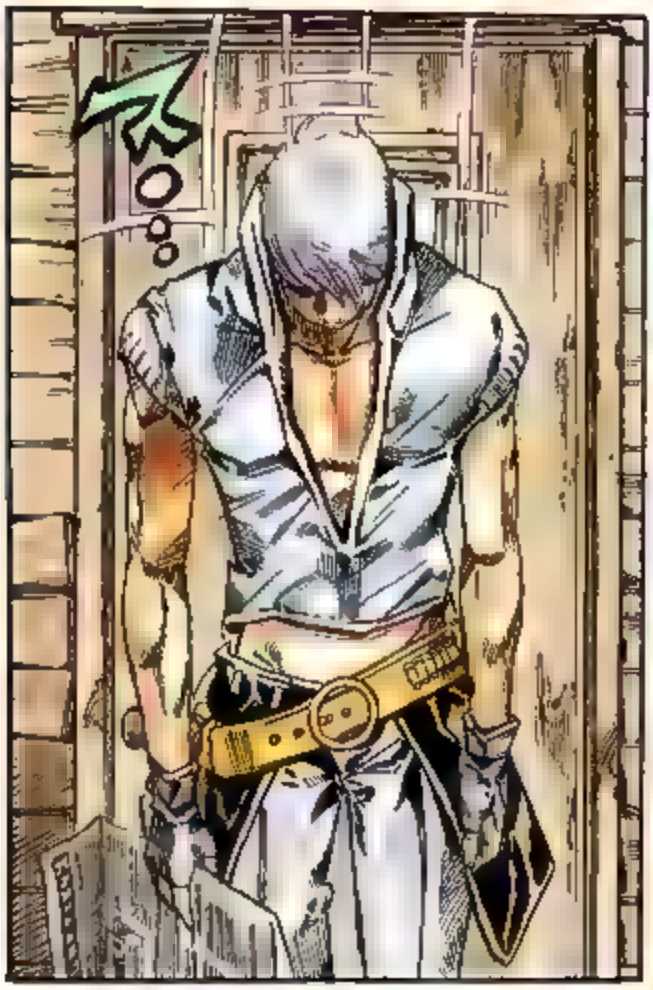

I'VE ASKED HIM OVER AND OVER AGAIN...
HOW TO GET OUT OF THIS ORCHARD...!
THAT SON OF A BITCH AGAIN!
ALWAYS AT THE CURTAIN BY THE DOOR... ALWAYS BY THE DAMN CURTAIN.

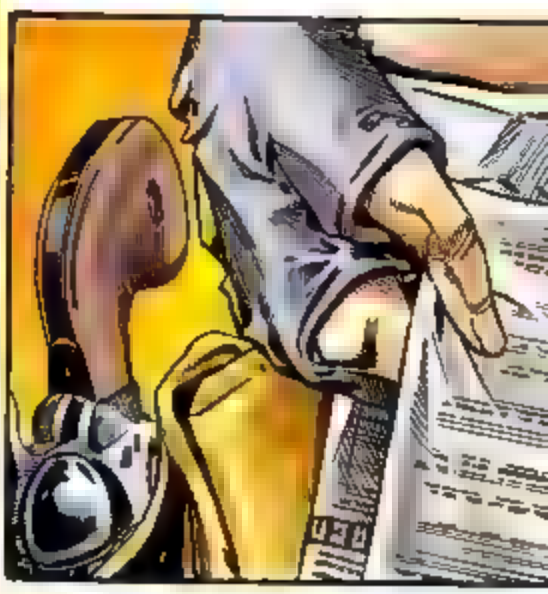
AND EACH TIME, THIS IS WHAT HE SAYS...

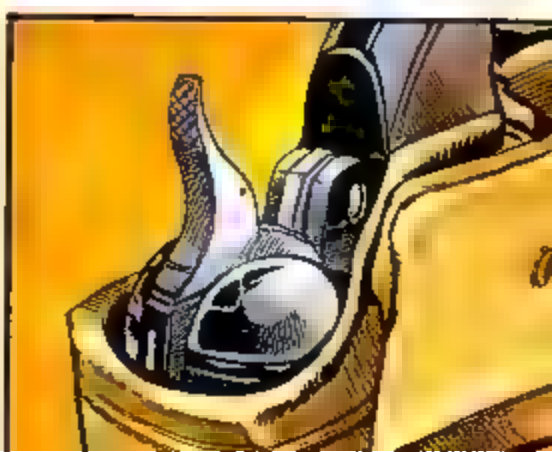

I CAN'T STAND THIS! I'LL GIVE HIM WHAT HE WANTS!
'YOU'LL FIND YOUR WAY OUT AFTER YOU KILL ME'.....
THAT'S IT!

GET YOUR ASS OUT HERE, YOU LIAR!
I'LL SHOOT YOU DEAD, JUST AS YOU WISH! SHOW YOURSELF, COWARD!









I HUMBLY SUGGEST THAT WE BEGIN.
THEN...
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I'LL DO IT! THIS IS YOUR LAST CHANCE!
TELL ME THE 'REAL PATH' THAT'LL GET ME OUT OF HERE!
DON'T FUCK WITH ME!
IF YOU WANT TO BE KILLED SO BADLY...

THERE IS ONLY ONE CORRECT PATH.
BUT IF YOU WANT TO CALL ME THAT, I DON'T MIND ..
I'M NO LIAR...
YOU MUST KILL ME. THAT IS THE PATH THAT IS TO BE TAKEN. A DECISION THAT MUST BE MADE EVENTUALLY...
IF YOU WANT TO GET OUT OF HERE...

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HA!
YOUR HANDS ARE SHAKING!

YOUR HANDS!

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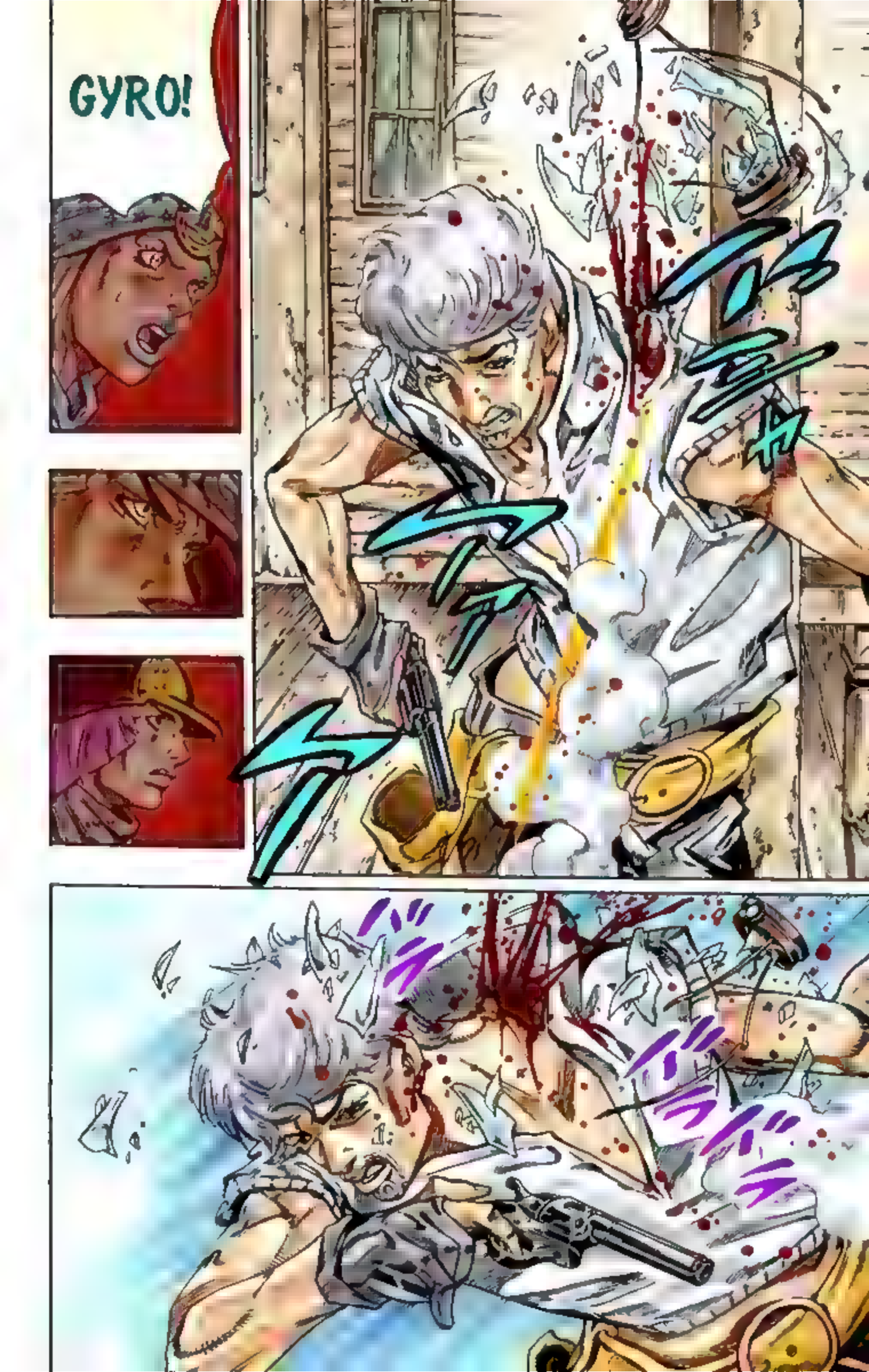
WAIT, JOHNNY! I DON'T REALLY UNDERSTAND THE SITUATION!
GYRO! IS THAT WHAT I THINK IT IS?!

ALTHOUGH I'M IN YOUR RANGE, THE DISTANCE WILL CAUSE YOUR BULLET TO LAND APPROXIMATELY 10 CENTIMETERS TO THE RIGHT
IT WILL TAKE YOU 'FIVE MORE STEPS' TO ACCURATELY HIT ME.
I NEED YOU TO TAKE 'FIVE MORE STEPS' IN THIS DIRECTION...
YOUR CHANCES OF HITTING ME ARE LIMITED IF YOU'RE 'FIVE STEPS BEHIND'
WHAT WILL IT BE?
WERE YOU ONLY LYING WHEN YOU SAID YOU WOULD SHOOT ME?
THIS LOOKS SERIOUS!
YOU TWO...
THAT IS ALSO CORRECT... IT IS POSSIBLE THAT EXCESSIVE STRAIN ON THE BODY COULD CAUSE IT TO FREEZE AGAINST ONE'S WILL.
YES.
YOU ARE RIGHT .
PERHAPS IT IS BECAUSE OF FEAR.
THAT GUN ON YOUR HIP IS AN 1873 COLT.
ALLOW ME TO SPEAK OF SOMETHING EQUALLY IMPORTANT...
WITH THIS MUCH DISTANCE BETWEEN US, OUR BULLETS WILL MOST LIKELY NOT BE ABLE TO REACH THEIR TARGETS.
THE DECISION MUST BE MADE.

I CAN'T STAND THIS ANY LONGER!
IT'S YOUR DECISION, SHOULD YOU CHOOSE TO QUIT.
BUT IN THAT CASE, YOU WOULD BE THE LIAR, NOT ME.


GYRO!

AAAAAAAAAAAAAAA
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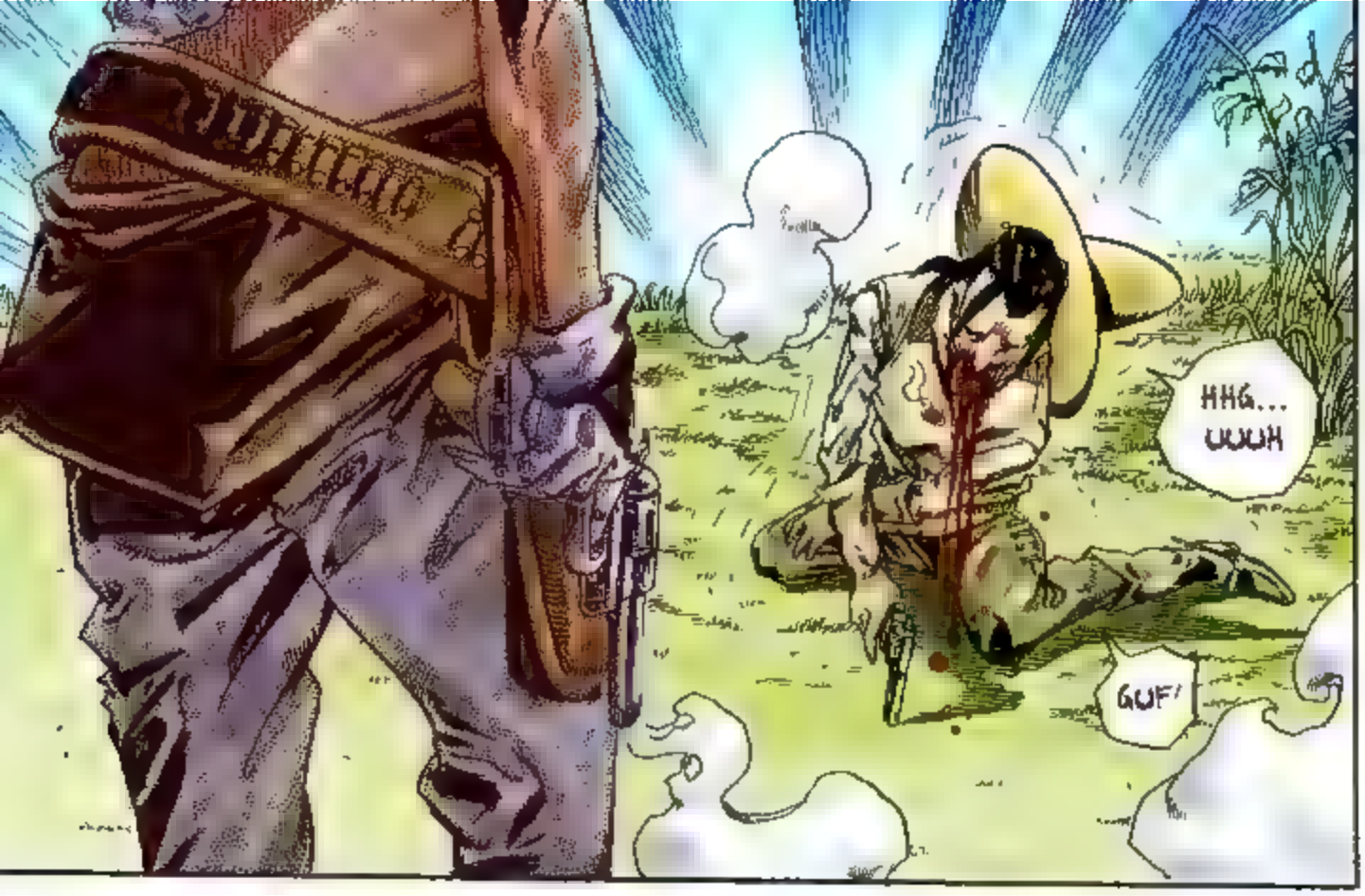
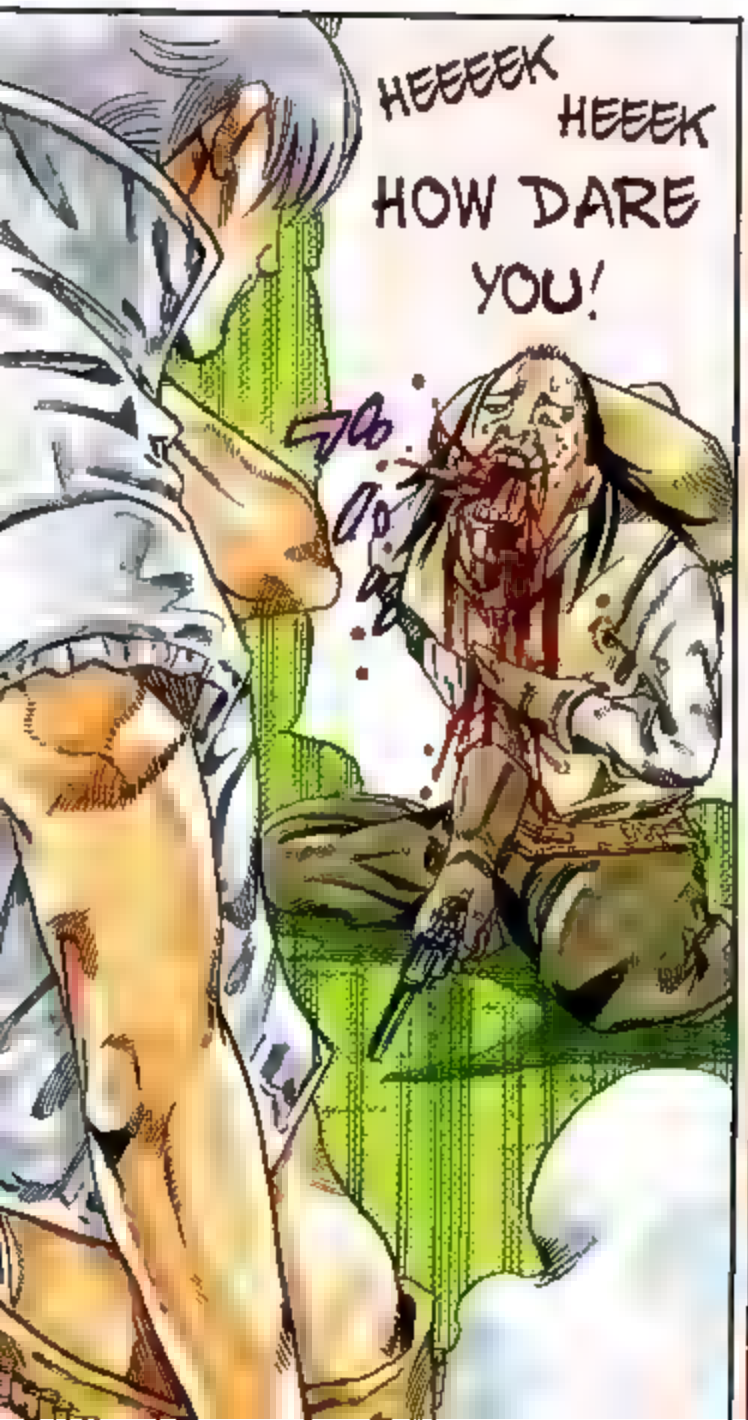
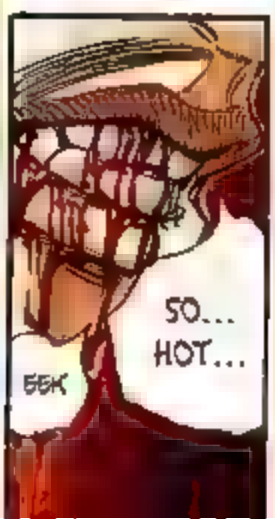
THE RESISTANCE OF THE MUSCLES AND CHEST BONE SLOW THE BULLET DOWN.
BUT THE 'POWER' IS STILL WEAK.
'FIVE STEPS'
THE SHOTS ARE ACCURATE FROM THIS DISTANCE
AND ALTHOUGH IT HAS REACHED THE HEART, IT DIDN'T DESTROY IT COMPLETELY
N... NO WAY!


HHG... UUUH
GUF!


HEEEEK HEEEK
HOW DARE YOU!

Y... YOU...
KH.. HEEK . TERRIBLE .


SO... HOT...
EEK

ONE MORE STEP, AND...

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HAHH
HAHH
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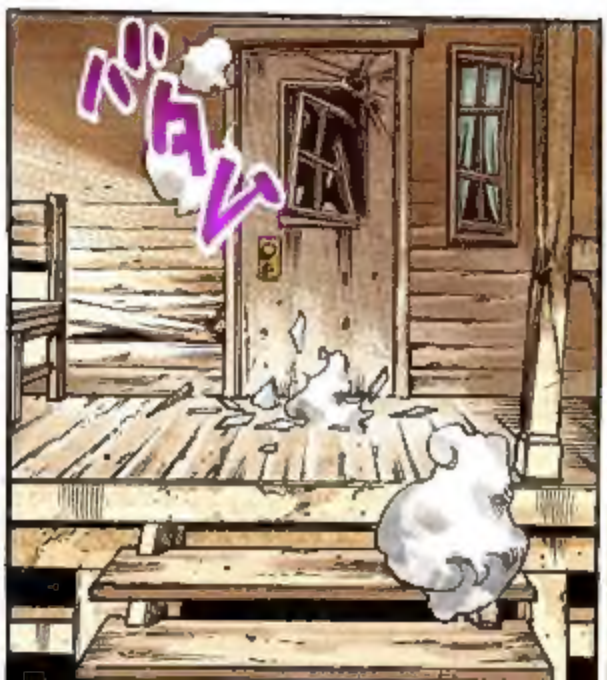
HAHH
HUFF
HUFF



HUFF
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PUFF
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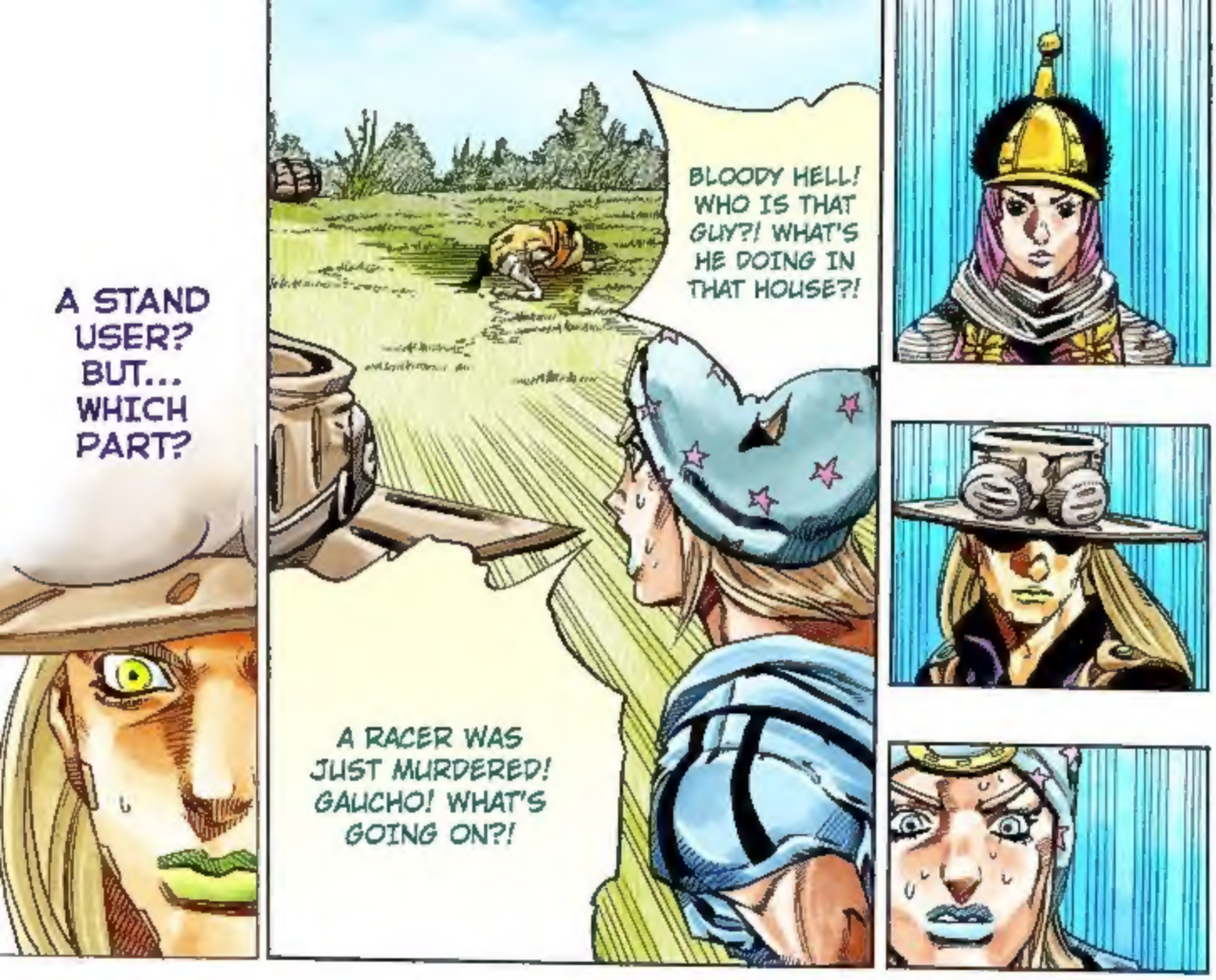
I THANK YOU.


A STAND USER? BUT... WHICH PART?
BLOODY HELL! WHO IS THAT GUY?! WHAT'S HE DOING IN THAT HOUSE?!
A RACER WAS JUST MURDERED! GAUCHO! WHAT'S GOING ON?!

LET'S GET OUT OF HERE!
WE CAN'T STAY HERE FOREVER.
COME ON, JOHNNY.
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IF YOU WANT TO GET INVOLVED, GO RIGHT ON AHEAD.
YOU KNOW, WE REALLY DON'T GIVE A SHIT.
HE'S PROBABLY THE ONE WHO KILLED YOUR COW.

'MURDER'? ...NONE OF THAT WAS AGAINST THE LAW...

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